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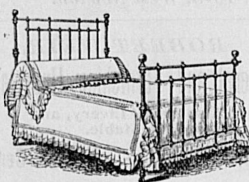
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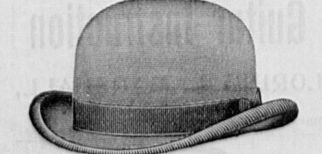
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NEWTON.

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—C. G. Newcomb's express office is now situated at 402 Centre street.

—Miss Rena Atkins is able to be out again after her recent illness.

—Miss Field of New York is a guest of Mr. A. S. March of Park street.

—Miss Bertha M. Bentley returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C.

—Mr. F. J. Collins of Mt. Ida street has returned from a southern trip.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Hornbrook will preach in Hyde Park.

—Mr. John C. Chaffin of Vernon street has returned from a southern trip.

—Mr. John S. Fredericks has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eaton of Centre street are in New York this week.

—Mr. William R. Dimock is moving into his new house on Charlesbank road.

—Rev. George E. Merrill and Miss Bateman have returned from Bermuda.

—Mr. J. M. Quimby and family have removed from Wesley street to Paris, Maine.

—Storage rooms for furniture may be had in Bacon block at \$1.50 per month and upwards.

—Mrs. Warren of Williams street is entertaining Mrs. Kenning and family of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. Cobb have removed to apartments in Trinity court, Boston.

—Wednesday afternoon the Young Ladies' Missionary society met at the Eliot church.

—Mr. Andrew B. Cobb and family of Centre street are at Hot Springs, Virginia, this week.

—The Current Events class met Monday with Miss Alice E. Davis at her home on Park street.

—Mr. Charles S. Packard and family, formerly of Hollis street, have removed to Auburndale.

—The Social Science club held a business meeting Wednesday morning at the Hunnewell clubhouse.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood and Mr. Fred Harwood of Ivanhoe street sail for England Tuesday, April 18.

—Mr. Harry R. Mason returned Tuesday after an enjoyable trip to Cuba and the Windward Islands.

—Rev. Henry Seerip of All Souls church, Roxbury, will preach at the Channing church next Sunday.

—The offering at the Eliot church next Sunday will be received for the American Missionary Association.

—Laurence Burgher of Winthrop Highlands has been here this week, visiting his friend, John Shephardson.

—Wednesday evening of next week the Young People's meeting will be held at the Young People's hall.

—Mr. C. B. Allen will be in charge of the Young People's meeting at the Eliot church next Sunday evening.

—In the parlors of the Eliot church Tuesday afternoon a business meeting of the Woman's Association was held.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaston A. Scherer of Bellevue street have returned from their trip to Washington and New York.

—The Bathing house on Breamore road is to be occupied by Mr. E. R. Eaton, who with his family, will move in April 15.

—Mr. W. J. Dimock will have charge of the young people's meeting next Sunday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Springer of New York have been here this week the guests of Mr. Springer's father on Arlington street.

—Rev. H. G. Safford has so far recovered from the injuries sustained in a bicycle accident six months ago that he is able to be out.

—Next Saturday evening the annual meeting and banquet of the Newton Bicycle club will be held at the United States hotel, Boston.

—The Young Men's League at the Immanuel Baptist church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Sage in the absence of its leader, Mr. F. H. Tucker.

—Mr. C. B. Fillebrown, treasurer of the Single Tax League, presided at the banquet of that organization held at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Severance (the latter born Ramsdell) will be at home to friends at 52 Chestnut street, Cambridge, after Monday, April 10th.

—The last sociable of the season under the auspices of the Channing Sewing Circle will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church Thursday evening of next week. Supper will be served at 6.30, followed by an entertainment.

—The Business Men's class at the Eliot church next Sunday will consider the following topic: "The Fall of the Chinese Empire,—its Commercial and Christian Significance." Rev. E. E. Strong, of Auburndale will lead the discussion.

—The Monday Evening club's final meeting of this season was held at the residence of Mr. E. W. Pope, on Hunnewell avenue, Monday evening. Five-minute talks by members made up an interesting evening's program. Refreshments followed.

—The postponed organ recital to be given by Mr. Edgar A. Barrell and Mr. Charles N. Sladen is announced for Tuesday evening, April 18, in Grace church. Admission

cards will be necessary, and may be obtained from Mr. Sladen or Mr. Barrell.

—The Freedman's Aid Sewing circle was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Allen, at her residence on Park street.

—In the recent publication of the list of new department officers of the Daughters of Veterans, Miss Armour of Newton is appointed inspector.

—Mrs. Foster Peirce and Miss Alice F. Peirce have left "The Hollis" and have taken up their residence at 79 Chestnut street, West Newton.

—In the chapel of the Eliot church this evening, will be held a missionary meeting. An illustrated address on "The Hope of China" will be given by Rev. E. G. Tewksbury.

—At the annual meeting of the Baptist social union held at Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. Stephen Moore was elected a member of the committee on Christian work.

—Mr. George H. Daniels of Washington street won the twenty yards dash at the third annual championship meet of Mass. at Rye Island Y. M. C. A., held in Boston last Saturday.

—Rev. William H. Davis will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the annual of the Kimball Union academy of Meriden, N. H., to be held at the United States hotel, Boston, Monday evening.

—In Cambridge, Tuesday, took place the wedding of Miss Maud W. Beverly, daughter of Mr. F. L. Beverly, and Mr. Frank McArthur. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur will make their home in Cambridge.

—As delegates from Newton, Rev. Dr. Sage, Messrs. Stephen Moore, and Alden A. Howe, and Mrs. Sondericker and Miss Sanborn attended the Baptist Bible School convention in Brookline, Wednesday.

—Among the passengers on the S. S. New England of the Dominion line, which sailed Wednesday for Liverpool, were Mrs. F. E. Stanley and maid, and Master Raymond Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Tucker.

—Last evening in the Eliot church parlors, the last sociable of the season was held. Supper was served at the usual hour followed by an informal and interesting musical program, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

—Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chase on Judkins street, Newtonville, a meeting of the Young Woman's Mission Club of the Baptist church was held. An interesting description of San Francisco Chinatown was given by Miss Eleanor Merrill.

—A covered wagon, owned and driven by John Sullivan, a produce dealer of Brighton, was struck by an outward bound electric car on Tremont street, near Marlboro street, about 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The wagon was considerably damaged, but no one was hurt.

—Mr. Eliah Sibley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. U. C. Crosby, on Park street, last Friday, aged 79. He had been ill for some time. He is survived by two daughters. A short service was held at the home Monday morning, and in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the funeral took place from the Congregational church in Sutton, Mass.

—Following are the topics and dates of a course of lectures on "Some Modern Theories," to be given by Rev. F. B. Rogers, in the chapel of the Channing church Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock: April 9, "Secularism"; April 16, "Anarchism"; April 23, "Pessimism"; April 30, "Spiritism"; May 7, "Christian Science"; May 14, "Theosophy."

—Beginning last Saturday the Boston & Albany returned to the former plan of compelling passengers who buy rebate tickets on the trains to pay an excess of fare of ten cents. The conductors say that during the last seven months such a plan was practiced, many more cash fares were taken by them. Under the present arrangement they will have less trouble with rebates.

—The Monday Afternoon whist club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. B. Rogers, on Hunnewell hill. A pleasant incident of the occasion was the giving of flowers to each guest, by little Vivian, the five year old grand-daughter of the hostess, while refreshments were being served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hiram Barker and Mrs. Lester Goodwin. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Barker, Park street.

—The Newton Cycle Club held its fourth annual dance, Monday evening, in Armory hall. The affair was one of the most successful held under the auspices of the club, and was enjoyed by nearly 200 members and their guests. The hall was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, and flowers, and the colors of the club, blue and white, were prominently displayed.

—The floor was in charge of Edward J. McGrath, who was assisted by W. M. Coleman, J. B. Hamill, A. W. Farr, W. J. Shaugnessy, J. S. Shaugnessy, and James Shaugnessy.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday: MORNING.

Organ Prelude, Offertoire in D flat. Salome Anthem, "The King of Love my Shepherd." Shelley Quartet, "O God the Heavenly Father," Schaeffer

Chorus, "The Way is long and dreary." Sullivan Organ Postlude, Fantasia in A flat. Broisig

EVENING.

Organ Prelude, Elegie. Lemaigre Anthem, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord" Garrett

Bass Solo, "Come unto Me." Stevenson Quartet, "I sought the Lord." Bach

Organ Postlude, Fugue in G minor.

—The following special music was rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church, last Sunday morning. The notice of which failed to reach this office:

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30.

Organ prelude, Jerusalem the Golden. Spark Gloria Patri.

"The Risen King." Selections from Cantata by P. A. Schaeffer.

"As it began to dawn." "With loving hearts and laden hands." "But when they came unto the sepulchre." "The Lord is risen." "Then went they out quickly and fled." "They have taken away my Lord." "And when she had thus said." "O Grave, where is thy victory?" "Unto Him who loved us." Waiting

Postlude in G.

The Sunday school concert at 7 o'clock was largely attended, and both the singing and speaking reflected great credit upon the children and their instructors.

—The Katahdin Club's banquet was one of the social features on Easter Monday evening, in this place. It took place at the Hunnewell clubhouse, and brought out a large attendance of members. In the assembly hall an informal reception was held from 6.30 to 7.30, and at its close the company sat down to an elaborate spread. The dining hall was made particularly attractive by decorations of Easter lilies, potted plants and cut flowers. During the supper music was furnished by an orchestra. President George Agry, Jr., of the club, was toastmaster, and presented Major Charles K. Darling as the guest of the evening. Major Darling entertained the company with a very interesting account of the 6th Massachusetts regiment's campaign in Porto Rico. A number of jokes, stories, and souvenirs were shown by him, and added much to the interest of his remarks. At the close of the major's address, an entertainment furnished by Mrs. May Shep-

pard Hayward, and Mr. George Carter was enjoyed. The affair was in charge of Mr. Frank D. Friebe, Mr. Ralph C. Emory and the members of the standing committee.

—Mr. Renben Ford and family are at their cottage on Humarock beach.

—Mr. Joseph Folkins has moved here and will live with Mr. Paine of Williams street.

—Mr. Frank H. Bart of Charlesbank road is in Springfield this week on a business trip.

—Rev. N. T. Whittaker will speak next Sunday at the Y. M. C. A., at 4 p. m., on "Profit and Loss."

—Physicians endorse the antiseptic method of sterilizing razors used exclusively at Burns' Cole's block.

—Mr. W. D. Swan and family have removed from Newtonville, to their new home on Hunnewell avenue.

—The members of Co. C, 5th regt. U. S. V., have been admitted to the Y. M. C. A., with all privileges until November 1st.

—Messrs. R. W. and C. E. Lord have commenced the erection of a house at the corner of Wollaston and Ruthven roads.

—Mr. H. C. Batt is soon to move into the Dorr estate on Washington street, which he recently purchased, and has had remodeled.

—The work of tearing down the Whittman stable property on Centre street is being continued, and the four brick walls are nearly

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

HOME COMING OF CO. C. CALLS OUT MANY CITIZENS—CHARLES WARD POST 62, G. A. R. THE HOSTS, AND CORDIALLY GREET THE BOYS' RETURN.

Newton's quota was given a most enthusiastic reception upon its return from Camp Vethere, Greenville, South Carolina, last Monday. Citizens from the different villages gathered in the Nonantum square, and greeted the soldiers as they disembarked from the cars.

At the public reception in Armory hall the turn out of friends and relatives who came to welcome back their heroes was unusually large, and plainly showed the boys how those at home had long waited this opportunity to meet them again.

A large number of people who could not wait until Co. C. reached Newton, went to Boston to cheer the 5th regiment on its arrival, and to meet some soldier from their own family and home.

It was about quarter to twelve Monday noon when two cars arrived in Nonantum square over the Brighton & Commonwealth avenue lines, bearing as their freight the members of Co. C., and the reception committee Alderman Frank L. Nagle, Col. George H. Benyon and Adj. Montgomery.

Under the escort of a platoon of police they marched to Armory hall. Commander John Flood of post 62, G. A. R., Judge J. C. Kennedy and Aldermen Veldon, Chesley, Morton and Norris informally welcomed Capt. Springer and his men, Mayor Wilson, ex-Mayor Cobb, and many prominent citizens soon arrived, and shortly after the public was admitted. The hall was soon filled, and it was with difficulty that the police kept the front entrance clear.

About an hour after its arrival or 12:40 o'clock, parade was formed on the Centre place bridge, in the following order: Platoon of Police, Sergeant, Parrell, commanding.

American Watch Co. Band, Mayor Wilson, Ex-Mayor Cobb and the military committee of the city government.

Chaffin Guard Veteran Association, lead by Judge J. C. Kennedy. Escort of fifty prominent citizens. Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. Commander, John Flood.

Co. C, Capt. Springer. The line of march was as follows: Centre place to Centre street, to Vernon street to Park street, to Washington street to Newtonville Temple hall.

Along the line of march troops of people watched the procession as it passed, and applauded and cheered the men. By two o'clock the banquet tables were surrounded by the company and the guests, and after several musical selections prayer was offered by Chaplain R. F. McDaniel of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R.

The next feature was the demolition of an elaborate spread furnished by Caterer Butler of the Woodland Park. After the material wants of the assembly had been satisfied cigars were lighted, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Cheers followed this.

Commander Flood was the first speaker. He said, "We have met to do honor to Co. C, and welcome it upon its return from the service of the United States. The old boys of 61-65 join with the citizens in welcoming back these heroes of war. We now introduce the toastmaster, a gentleman who is always foremost in all the good works of the city, Hon. Henry E. Cobb."

Ex-Mayor Cobb said he knew all the soldiers to be anxious to return to their families and friends, and he would not delay with an address but would offer as the first toast, "The city of Newton is proud of her sons as written in all her past history. In the Indian war, the struggle for Independence, the war of the rebellion, they nobly responded to their country's call and made for themselves and their beloved municipality an enviable name and place, and she rejoices that the blood of the patriot fathers still flows in the veins of their worthy descendants." "I call upon Mayor Wilson to respond."

He said, "Mr. Chairman and members of the Chaffin Guard. It is fitting that Newton should show her appreciation of the brave young soldiers of the Chaffin Guard, and that her chief magistrate should extend to you the city's greetings."

I therefore take pleasure as the chief executive of the City of Newton, in extending to you our hearty greetings upon your safe return to our midst, and expressing to you our admiration for your loyalty to the nation we honor, and the old flag we love."

We thank you for the loyalty and courage that you have shown, and we are justly proud of your record that has come to us in these waiting months. You went forth with the fires of patriotism burning in your hearts, eager for a chance to vindicate your country's honor."

The weariness and privations of camp life were a hard discipline for you, but the way you have borne the suffering and duties incident to such a life, has won for you all fresh laurels in our hearts."

That you have returned with your ranks unthinned by the enemy's bullets is a source of great thankfulness to us all. That your ranks have been invaded by a death has brought grief to many hearts, and the memory of those brave boys whom we laid to rest is cherished by us all."

You have caused us to be thankful for the efficiency and faithfulness of your captain, and it is a pleasure to know that your duty to him has been as faithfully discharged as his to you."

We, as citizens, thank Capt. Springer, for his untiring devotion to his duty and his men."

In closing I will only say, that we trust you will be carefully guarding your individual honor and integrity as you have those of your city and your nation; if so, no city of our commonwealth will boast of a more efficient and loyal company than the city of Newton."

The mayor was cheered lustily as was Capt. Springer, the next speaker. Capt. Springer's toast was "The Chaffin Guard, we send them forth with prayers and tears. We welcome their home coming with thanksgiving and rejoicing."

Capt. Springer said in part: "We are very much obliged for this enthusiastic welcome. I desire to thank you in behalf of my company and myself. We have been absent nine months; we have not seen a Spaniard, but we have had a varied experience. Our battles were with the winter weather. This past has been the hardest winter the south has seen for years. Several mornings the thermometer registered from 5 to 8 degrees below zero. Our tents often times resembled frozen tents."

"There was lots of suffering, and but little kicking from Co. C. There was an impression that Co. C. was badly off, and all sick, as its mess tent was utilized as a hospital. It was not a company hospital, but a regimental hospital. Others were worse off than Co. C."

"Thanks to the citizens, Co. C. was provided with many things that made it much easier to meet the difficulties. "Greenville weather was most unpleasant. There were torrents of rain. For the 5th, however, everything was done that was asked for. I think one of the pleasant features was the Army Christian tent furnished by the Y. M. C. A. This was the greatest boon to the boys."

"The worst thing of all was Greenville mud. It was 2 or 3 feet deep, and horrible to walk through."

"It has taken us three days to get back, and I know the men are very tired. I wish to say here that the men of 'Citizens' and 'Our men' soldiers, furnish such amiable and friendly subjects for rifle practice right here at home?—Boston Advertiser."

Capt. Springer closed thanking the G. A.

R., and expressing it as his opinion that the company would willingly respond to another call.

The toastmaster offered this toast to which Mr. E. O. Childs responded in the absence of President J. C. Kennedy of the Chaffin Guard, "The Chaffin Guard Veterans. The heroes of the Boston fire, South Weymouth and Framingham. They extend the cordial right hand of fellowship to their returning comrades."

Mr. Childs told how the Chaffin Guard Veterans had watched with interest Co. C's career, and how proud they felt of the Newton company.

Other addresses followed by City Solicitor Slocum, Commander George M. Fiske, Rev. C. M. Southgate, and Rev. F. B. Hornbrook. The final toast was "The Patriot Dead."

As much to be remembered and honored as those who died on the battle field. "The sufferers in camp and hospital."

To this Rev. Dr. Shinn responded. His remarks were most impressive, and in closing he invoked divine blessing.

The affair was brought to a close by the singing of "America" by the entire company.

Don't forget that you can dye all kinds of clothing, wool or silk at the same place, in the same vessel with Putnam Dyes. Sold by E. W. F. Partridge.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

In Scribner's continued Colonel Roosevelt's story of the Rough Riders, and the illustrations with this number are particularly interesting. A serial, by A. T. Quiller-Couch, is begun—"The Ship of Stars"; there is a good Adirondack story of back woodsman by Henry Van Dyke, and a bright newspaper story by Jesse Lynch Williams. Stevenson's letters are continued, Senator Hoar contributes some new political reminiscences, and William James has a paper on "The Gospel of Relaxation."

The illustrations throughout the magazine are especially attractive, and among the most notable are those which accompany Frederick Palmer's account of "A Winter Journey to the Klondyke."

The Atlantic Monthly offers a well-proportioned number for April. It opens with a discussion by John Fiske, on "The Mystery of Evil," a development of the words from Genesis: "Your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods knowing good and evil."

Mr. Fiske argues that in the knowledge which lost Paradise was the beginning of the rise of man. Samuel Harden Church's tripartite study of Cromwell is filled with much matter of political and biographical interest. Science is represented by T. J. J. See's paper on "The Solar System in the Light of Recent Discoveries."

The growth of the British Empire in "Conception," Mr. W. Alleyne Ireland speaks of the great influence exerted on the popular mind by Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and especially by Mr. Kipling. Home questions are met in Charles Mulford Robinson's hopeful paper, "Improvement in City Life," and there is room also for another installment of Mrs. Howe's reminiscences, for three poems, of which "Black Sheep" is striking, and two good stories.

A new serial, by H. B. Marriott Watson, begins in Harper's—"The Princess Xenia," a romance which opens in a little German town with the announcement to Mr. Christopher Lambert of his sudden accession to a throne foreign, and with his determination to play Providence in the tiny duchy of Weser-Dreiburg. Mr. Howell's serial story is continued, and there is also a third installment of Mr. Lodge's history of the Spanish-American war. Mrs. Barr has a paper on Cromwell, containing incidents and anecdotes gathered from Cromwellian newspapers and tracts, and among other well-known contributors are Margaret Sutton, Brinsford, Brander Matthews, and Ruth McEnery Stuart. Modern journalistic enterprise is evidenced in the verbatim narrative of the sailor who rescued Admiral Cervera, and there are two other papers bearing on the recent war. The opening article is on some "Aspects of Rome," by Arthur Symonds, and an account of travel in Montenegro, with illustrations from photographs, and several short stories help to fill out an interesting number.

Going South.

In going South for the winter, many Northern people are selecting a half way ground instead of going to Florida where there is malaria, and this stream of winter visitors have flown toward the high sand hills in North Carolina, until they have built up a real city amid the long leaf pines, and as the trains pass Southern Pines (the Yankee city) as it is called on account of the enterprise of its citizens, passengers crowd to the doors to see the wonderful growth of this beautiful place.

A large number of those going out from this section, travel via the Merchants and Miners line of steamers, which gives them a comfortable and healthy voyage. Those who have gone that route, say they prefer it to an all rail route, as there is no dust and dirt to contend with.

At Southern Pines, there is one fruit orchard, started by Northern people, that contains over one hundred thousand trees, plants and vines.

Golf Around Newton.

Newton and its neighborhood has a number of golf clubs, and there is considerable rivalry in the team matches, which are a feature of the season, among them:

Brae-Burn golf club, West Newton—Incorporated 1897. Members 100, and about 200 associate members. Nine holes, 2700 yards. Course is short, without the legitimate hazards. No two holes are alike, and all present points of interest to golfers of experience. Clubhouse and holes 1 to 9 are located on Fuller street, opposite Temple, and within two minutes' walk from Commonwealth avenue. Other seven holes are on back land. Entrance fee \$15, annual dues \$30. George H. Phelps, pres., Edward F. Woods, sec'y. Organized 1895. Officers, Andrew B. Cobb, pres., Thomas Weston, Jr., sec'y. Membership, 150. Nine holes, 2500 yards. The turf golf course is good, and the country interesting. Thomas A. Grant, professional. Entrance \$15, dues \$15.

Newton Centre golf club—Organized 1895. G. E. Gilbert, pres., A. A. Finney, sec'y. Membership 148. Nine holes, 2320 yards. Course has been improved greatly since it was laid out. Professional Robert Forsyth of Scotland. Entrance \$10, dues \$15.

Wendell golf club—Auburndale—Organized October, 1896. A. D. McClellan, pres., G. E. Blackmur, sec'y. Membership 100. Nine holes, 2600 yards.

Chestnut Hill golf club—Organized 1897. E. B. Rogers, pres., Montgomery Rollins, sec'y. Nine holes, 2100 yards. Short, easy holes. Professional record, A. Finlay, 36; amateur, C. H. Rogers, 43. Membership 100. Entrance \$5, dues \$10.

Commonwealth golf club, Brookline—Organized 1898. Membership 140. Nine holes, 2250 yards. Fair course. Dana Estes, pres., Arthur G. Everett, sec'y. Entrance \$15, dues \$10.

The Frenchman, the Spaniard, the Russian, the Italian and the Turk live in a way by the side of the "brown man." We never have, and never will. He must, as on the plains and in the Philippines, take the inferior's place or perish. We are no longer so much ashamed of the matter. The "brown man" must go to the wall. No constitution, no doctrine, no theories longer stand in the way. It is the law of our nature. The only question is just how far our moral right and an undoubted physical power are yoked. But why should we be delicate about the miserable wretches in Luzon, so long as our "civilized" men, "civilized" men, furnish such amiable and friendly subjects for rifle practice right here at home?—Boston Advertiser.

The Belles of Bellesley.

On Wednesday, April 19th, the Pi Eta Society of Harvard University will present in Temple hall, Newtonville, their original comic opera, entitled "The Belles of Bellesley." This is the third year that the Pi Eta boys have appeared in Newton, and this year's performance promises to be a greater success than their previous presentations. The words and music of the opera are fully up to the standard of many professional performances, and it has the added attraction of being a typical college production, with many references to college life.

Great care has been taken in the costuming, and the effects produced are both striking and elaborate. It may seem impossible so to dress men that they will represent girls to any degree of satisfaction, but such is not the case, for the Pi Eta boys in modern golf skirts and summer dresses present a veritable "beauty show."

The plot, which deals with the experiences of a young man who unexpectedly finds himself president of a female college and all the counter-plots, affords opportunity for many striking situations and a channel for the introduction of sketches and burlesques from college life.

The play appeals especially to a Newton audience, for there are a large number of Newton boys in the society, and they are liberally represented in the cast and chorus of "The Belles of Bellesley." T. L. Holmes '99, "Brent" Taylor '01, Howard Hackett '01, F. Prescott '01, W. H. Taylor '01, and A. W. Hollis '00 are among the principals, and others will be recognized among the pretty chorus girls and dancers.

COST OF CHARACTERS. Herr Professor Fritz Von Stophel Weissenspiegel, newly elected president of Bellesley College, a Dutchman. T. Stensland '11.

Frederick Katrina Von ditto, his Schwes-ter, a Dutchess. T. L. Holmes '99.

Freddie Seltzer, an over-the-hill professor. R. Taylor '01.

Pat Quinn, a janitor. W. S. Parker '99.

Tommy Slocum, a messenger boy. C. E. Baldwin '99.

Shylock Homz, a sly sleuth in the "Cig"ette service. J. M. C. Ross '01.

J. Bird, "nother. H. Hackett '01.

Natte, instructor. H. F. Hubbard, Jr., '01.

T. M. Cate, instructor. S. B. Snow '00.

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Sarah Boker, instructor. C. C. Bard '01.

Susan Slater, instructor. L. E. Wardwell '01.

Sophia Learner, instructor. C. C. Bratton '01.

Spiras Tasker, instructor. F. Prescott '01.

Luce Leane, Freddie's sweet tart. E. Fish '01.

Inez Small, a freshman. W. H. Taylor '01.

Mrs. de Koy, acting president of Bellesley. A. W. Hollis '00.

Libretto by H. P. Dowst '99, W. S. Parker '99, T. L. Holmes '99.

Music by W. C. Hollman '99, and others.

All seats will be reserved at one dollar and at one dollar and fifty cents, and may be obtained before April 10, by written application to Mr. Thomas Nickerson, 51 Hastings hall, Cambridge. After April 10 tickets may be procured at Hackett's, Newton; Payne's, Newtonville; Ingraham's, West Newton; Thomas's, Auburndale; Noble's, Newton Centre; Back's, Newton Centre; Waterhouse's, Newton Highlands.

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HIGH SCHOOL DRILL.

SOLDIER BOYS ADMIRABLE AND APPLAUDED BY LARGE NUMBERS AT THE ANNUAL INDOOR DRILL HELD SATURDAY AT NEWTONVILLE.

The members of the Newton High school battalion held their annual indoor drill last Saturday afternoon in the drill hall at Newtonville. As an exhibition of military training the exercises may be said to have been most satisfactory. The promptness and alacrity with which orders were executed, and the military precision maintained throughout was frequently commented upon, and did not fail to receive merited applause.

The audience was made up of admiring relatives and friends, and was one of the largest that has ever gathered in the drill hall. The program was carried out with unusual smoothness, and held the constant attention of the spectators. A number of the school board and city government were present, while several of the High school teachers watched the manoeuvres with interest. The orders of exercises: assembly; setting-up exercises, commanded by Capt. Greene; salute to colors, commanded by Capt. Greene; battalion drill, commanded by Capt. Howes; regimental drill, commanded by Capt. Mandell; junior squad competition for Howard medal, commanded by Adj. Leonard; artillery; signal corps drill, Lieut. Nickerson; senior squad competition for Fiske medal, Adj. Leonard; battalion parade, Capt. Logan.

The judges of both the junior squad and senior squad competitions were Maj. M. D. Clements and Lieut. Charles E. Stearns. After the battalion had formed for the last time, Chairman F. T. Benner of the school board stepped forward, and announced these winners: senior squad competition for Fiske medal, Major D. H. Reese; honorable mention, Corp. Wallace, Sergt. H. Rolfe, and Sergt. E. F. Kookwood.

Junior squad competition for Howard medal, Private H. C. Daniels; honorable mention, Private M. C. Page, Private F. L. Nage, and Private L. A. Stoford.

Daniels, followed, and was enjoyed by a large number of young folks. The floor was in charge of Lieut. George H. Stevens assisted by Lieut. Arthur R. Logan and Lieut. Francis W. Davis. Following is the roster of the battalion: Adj. E. W. Leonard, Ser. Maj. D. H. Reese, Quartermaster G. H. Stevens, Quartermaster, Sergt. H. M. Andrews, Co. A. Capt. Walter C. Mandell; Lieut. Frank R. Farham, Lieut. Nathaniel L. Berry; Co. B. Capt. Harold F. Greene, Lieut. Charles F. Bowers, Lieut. Stanwood Cobb; Co. C. Capt. Donald W. Howes, Lieut. R. C. Tolman; Co. D. Capt. Arthur R. Logan, Lieut. Francis W. Davis; Artillery detachment, Lieut. H. C. Nickerson; Signal corps Ser. A. J. Kempton; Lieut. G. H. Stevens, Quartermaster and officer of the day.

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STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The mayor's veto of part of the items in the order of \$40,170 for street repairs has aroused mixed emotions, as wise economy is favored; but there are certain improvements which are necessary to the comfort of the public.

The proposal to repair Washington street from the Boulevard to the Woodlawn railroad bridge, and Crafts street between Washington and Walnut were two of the most popular items of the bill, as they are two of the most important thoroughfares leading out of the city, and hundreds of wheelmen pass over them every day in good weather. The rest of Washington street is in good condition, save a short stretch at Lower Falls, and the part it was proposed to repair was the worst main road in Newton last season, and was executed by every one who had occasion to pass over it. The same was true of Crafts street, especially that part between Watertown and Walnut streets, and the announcement that they were to be put in good order gave universal satisfaction.

But Mayor Wilson evidently does not ride a wheel, and so does not appreciate the necessity of keeping the main thoroughfares through the city in good condition. These two stretches of road would do more to maintain the reputation of the city for model streets, than any of the other repairs that were proposed in the bill, and whatever items were stricken out these should have been left in. That section of Washington street also runs past the Woodland Park Hotel, which is filled with guests all through the season, who might be induced to make their homes in Newton, and to leave that stretch of road in its present condition certainly gives outsiders a very poor opinion of Newton. The hotel is in a sense Newton's reception room, and the city ought to put its best foot forward in that vicinity, so as to give outsiders a good impression. If certain expenditures can not be made this year, then leave out those streets which are not main thoroughfares, and which would not confront every visitor to Newton.

Mayor Wilson approved of Chestnut street's repairs, from Boylston street to the ledge, but that is, in a way, a West Newton street, and one person passes over it to a hundred who pass over Crafts and Washington streets. It may need repair badly, but one would naturally think its claims would come in last.

The other items vetoed were Boylston street from the Brookline line to Jackson street, a very bad section of road, which even in summer is always in horrible condition, but there is talk of widening the street and putting an electric line through, and it is mostly used for teaming; California street from the Watertown line to Faxon street, has for a long time been in a ridiculous condition, but it is not a main thoroughfare.

The items approved are California street from Bridge street to Crafts, now only a very poor sample of a country road, and not largely used; Watertown street from Walnut to Eddy street, which needs repairing badly enough; Hammond street from the boulevard to the railroad bridge, one of the city's main streets, and whose condition has been growing rapidly worse for several years. The items approved amount to \$17,820, and those vetoed to \$22,350.

The aldermen laid the veto on the table after discussing the question of passing it over the mayor's head, but whatever they decide to do they should insist on the repairing of Washington street, even if they leave out all the other items, as that is the most important of all the proposed improvements.

BOSTON'S PROTEST.

The Anti-imperialist mass meeting in Tremont Temple, Tuesday evening, had a very respectable list of men on the platform. No one can belittle the influence of such men as Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, ex-Attorney General Pillsbury, Hon. Winslow Warren, ex-Gov. Boutwell, Moorfield Storey, Judge Asa P. French, Representative J. J. Myers, Rev. Chas. G. Ames, Rev. Chas. F. Doyle, Rev. C. R. Eliot, Rev. Benjamin W. Trueblood, Col. Chas. R. Codman, William Endicott, ex-Judge Dunbar, Barthold Schlesinger, Herbert C. Parsons, Rev. Samuel W. Dike, Irving Winslow, Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer, Geo. E. McNeil, and they certainly represent a very large part of the conscience of their political party.

The large number of clergymen on the list gives rise to the suspicion that the number of clergymen in favor of converting the Filipinos by indiscriminate and relentless slaughter is not as large as the Imperialists would like to have the country believe.

The speeches made and the denunciation of the ruthless policy of the administration were received with enthusiastic applause, while being merciful in obedience to the laws of the Commonwealth is not a very

high motive, being morally on a plane with being honest for fear of the jail, in either case it is at least a protest against society.

Men who make the laws should not need to be told that there is a law on the statute books of Massachusetts making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of ten dollars for the killing or robbing the nest of our song and insect-eating birds. English sparrows, crows, and a few other birds are excepted. Boys make the killing of sparrows an excuse for killing every bird they see.

On Cabot street, in the middle of September, I saw two well-dressed boys of ten or twelve years of age, pointing their guns at a little tree on which were sitting three blue birds, a chickadee, and two chipping sparrows. I told the boys to put their guns down, and asked them what they were shooting, and they promptly replied "English sparrows." Not an English sparrow was in sight. I tried to make them understand the beauty and value of bird life, but do not think I succeeded; but think I succeeded in informing them that shooting birds, for that time at least, would prove an expensive pastime.

If the patience of the bird lovers should be worn out at last, and they should proceed as they would very much dislike to do personally in this matter, some well-to-do fathers even, would have an inconvenient bill to pay for the bird hunting and egg collecting propensities of their boys.

Children are thoughtless but not knowingly cruel. If parents would provide them with opera glasses instead of guns, and encourage the older ones, who have cameras, to take photographs, they would have much more pleasure, and be acquiring a love of nature which would be a pleasure and interest through all their lives.

Few realize the immense importance of the protection of the birds. Our blue birds and humming birds are nearly exterminated, and all others are making with diminished numbers. Meanwhile the insect increase and every year the gardeners find it harder and harder to raise fruit and vegetables.

Our Garden City is unusually well situated to have many and a variety of birds, if there was only a proper public interest in their protection.

I hope that our city fathers will see that the laws of the Commonwealth are enforced.

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Law of 1886, Chap. 276.

Sec. 4. Whoever takes or kills any wild or undomesticated bird not named in sections one and two, or any English sparrow, crow, blackbird, crows, jays, birds of prey, wild geese and such fresh-water and sea fowl as are not named in sections one and two, or any wild or undomesticated bird except of the birds hereinafter named, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars; provided, that any person above the age of twenty-one years having a certificate from the game commissioners, or from the president of the Boston Society of Natural History, to the effect that such person is engaged in scientific study of ornithology, or collecting in the interest of a scientific institution, may take the nest and eggs of, or at any season take or kill, any undomesticated bird, except of the birds named in sections one and two, or any wild or undomesticated bird, and provided, further, that the game commissioners and the president of the Boston Society of Natural History may at any time revoke any certificate they have, respectively, issued.

Law of 1897, Chap. 524.

Whoever has in his possession the body or feathers of any bird whose taking or killing is prohibited by section four of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the laws of the Commonwealth, or who wears such feathers for the purpose of dress or ornament, shall be punished as provided in said section; provided, that this act shall not be construed to prohibit persons from wearing feathers provided for in said section from taking or killing such birds; and provided, further, that this act shall not apply to natural history associations or to the proprietors of museums, or other collections for scientific purposes.

NEWTON.

—Miss Ethel Ford is the guest this week of Miss Alice Webber of Washington street.

—The Ten of Us Club held its regular meeting at the Parker House, Boston, last night, and incidentally celebrated the 90th anniversary of the birth of the late popular members, Col. A. M. Ferris. All heartily congratulated the colonel, and all spoke of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow-members. Col. Ferris thanked his comrades for their good wishes, and spoke of the good fellowship which existed in the club, which he hoped would continue.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other news see page 7.

—A petition is in circulation in Newton, asking the metropolitan park commission to take charge of the policing of the Charles river between Lower Falls and Waltham during the boating season. The commission is understood to be in favor of it, and proposition provided the legislature will provide the means and authority.

—As an engagement will prevent many of the officers and men of the Newton Boat club from attending the annual meeting to be held next Monday evening, it is proposed to call the meeting to order on that date, and then adjourn to Wednesday evening, April 12. The following officers have been nominated by a committee chosen for that purpose: president, George R. Pulsifer; vice-president, Harry L. Burrage; secretary, R. W. Bunting; treasurer, C. E. Hatfield; captain, E. E. Petter. According to the annual report, there are at present 192 boats and canoes in the clubhouse. There are 276 members, 60 of whom are seniors. The receipts during the year have been \$5452.80, and the club still has on hand \$108.90.

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The Social Science Club.

After the meeting held by the committee of seven in the Bigelow school, Wednesday evening, March 1st, many of the parents who were present thought that there was still much to be said or learned on the subject under discussion, and the directors of the Social Science Club requested the members of the club to visit grades IV and IX of the Bigelow school and report the results of their investigation at a regular meeting of the club to be devoted to a fair consideration of the subject.

A protracted meeting, March 29th, gave time for a free expression of views of the members from which the consensus of opinion was that the work now required in grades IV and IX inclusive, is not over crowded and a sufficient amount of time and instruction is given to the fundamental studies of spelling, arithmetic, grammar and geography. The fact was brought out that 74 per cent of the 22 1-2 hours a week spent in school is devoted to the fundamental studies leaving only 26 per cent for the ornamental branches.

On the fundamental studies from 2 to 3 hours a week are given geography; 3 1-2 to 3 1-2 given to arithmetic; 3 to 4 1-2 given to reading; 3 3-4 to 5 1-4 given to writing and spelling. Geography is taught five years and the other studies six years.

Comparison was made with the German children who are in school from half past seven in the morning till half past five at night and study in the evening besides. The time spent upon water color painting and music was criticised, but humbly and strongly argued in favor of both were brought up by several members and quotations were given by Prof. Eliot and Prof. James of Harvard University, showing why the modern curriculum has been enlarged and the benefits which result from it.

It was felt that those who criticize the school methods are not always those who are in the habit of visiting the school often or who understand the reasons for teaching the more ornamental branches.

One member strongly urged that less time should be spent on arithmetic and more on what were commonly called essentials with a special plea for the child who goes no farther than the grammar school.

The meeting had been most successful in causing the ladies to visit the school and see for themselves how and why things were taught; and several members who had entered the school prejudiced, left it thoroughly enthusiastic over the methods and results of the present system as a tremendous advance over the old practices.

Many examples of the children's work were shown to the club and those who had visited the grades reported that the writing was admirable, the answers in arithmetic given promptly and with good understanding; that the geography was most thoroughly and practically taught, and that there was certainly no lack of spelling, as they had it in columns of words, dictated sentences and a spelling book; in fact it was taught in some form or other every day of the week. The reading was intelligent and the selections of the best, but the articulation of the children was felt to be unsatisfactory in many cases.

When the meeting was finally adjourned, half an hour after the usual time, there were still many ladies anxious to speak.

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The Massachusetts legislative banquet was made the occasion for a grand ovation to Senator H. H. H. in which the democrats joined as enthusiastically as the republicans. And it was deserved, for the Bay state's senator has served his country nobly during the past year. — Manchester Union.

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EASTWARD IN EDEN.

Eastward in Eden, as the day of rest upon one's life primeval wanted to shade. The angel sleep mid groves of cypress made Nature's divine presence. She came, then, lest their charm should fail or mortal be afraid Of that he most desired, she lightly laid Poppies upon his eyes and in his breast. Now, soft descending like a halo came Her other self, winged also for flight: Both had the orient in their eyes of flame, And hair that crowned them with the coils of night. They two in dreams smiled on man's fital breath. For they were sleep and her twin spirit, death. —Henry Turrell in Collier's Weekly.

A DISAPPEARANCE.

All London was tremendously exercised over the matter—that is to say, all that part in London which took an intelligent interest in all that was passing in the great world. Mlle. Reine d'Alvay, the famous cantatrice who had won paeans of applause in Vienna, in St. Petersburg and last, though assuredly not least, in Paris, had vanished.

It was on May 24 that the startling fact became known. It was a Tuesday. Mlle. d'Alvay, whose beauty was only equalled by her talent and of whose Marguerite in "Faust" the Paris Figaro critic had said there was no comparison with others, so excellent was it, was "billed" to appear in Gounod's masterpiece. But at 7:30 the star had not appeared at the theater, and the manager in chief, always nervous and anxiety haunted, sent his second in command off in a hansom to make inquiries.

But Mr. Vian, the assistant manager, on reaching the hotel near Leicester square could derive no useful intelligence. Yes, said the door porter, the lady had left. He had heard her tell the driver of the hansom to go to Covent Garden.

Vian rushed back to the theater. His superior was waiting for him. "Well?"

"She left the hotel at 7:35. 'Have you changed the opera?'"

"No; it is impossible. Miss Brown must take the part."

Meanwhile what had occurred to Mlle. d'Alvay, who was absent from the house where the exquisite overture to Gounod's opera was being played? It was simply this: Reine was a young singer who had made her name in a season and a half. She had no friends in London. Besides the old dame who traveled with her and the manager at the opera house she knew nobody in the English capital.

She had only arrived in London on the 18th of May, and she was to sing ten times during the season at a fabulous fee. That evening when she got into the cab she felt pleased, gratified and hardly at all nervous. London would, she was sure, treat her kindly.

En route the hansom became jammed in a maze of traffic, at the far end of which was a policeman holding up his hand. The cabman as he sat there surveying things in general, including the copy of the evening paper which had told him his horse was a loser that day, suddenly felt his coat pulled. A smart looking man in a blue serge suit and a bowler hat was standing just there.

"Cabby," he said, "do you want to earn 250?"

"Yes, my Lord Rothschild," was the reply.

"Then you can have it if you will do as you are told."

"What am I to do?"

"Get off your box, hand me your number and let me drive."

"But the lady?"

"You are gunning her?"

"No. Let me have the reins, and here's your money." And the stranger drew out a pocketbook stuffed with bank notes. The cabman hesitated.

"I was driving the lady to Covent Garden," he said.

"Well, I will drive her there. It is only for a wage."

"But what about my cab?"

"I will meet you with it on the embankment at the Charing Cross in an hour's time."

"There will be no harm done?"

"Not the least."

The cabman got down, took the five "tenners" which the stranger held out to him, while the man in the blue serge suit mounted on the box. A minute later the traffic was released, and the hansom in which Mlle. d'Alvay sat, dreaming about her coming triumph, proceeded on its way under its new conductor.

But the new driver's way did not lead him to Covent Garden, but in an entirely different direction. He drove smartly into the Haymarket, centering his horse through Trafalgar square, and then took Parliament street, which was comparatively free from traffic. At the corner of Westminster bridge he stopped. Near the Boadicea statue two men were standing, talking. The amateur cabman stopped by them.

It was, relatively speaking, dark there, and neither the cabman nor the other party noticed anything unusual happen. The "cabman" jumped down and opened the door, while one of the other two leaned forward and passed a handkerchief over the face of the diva whose voice was to have caused tears to flow at the opera house that night. The third man then leaned forward and lifted her out of the cab.

A gray cloak was thrown around her light blue dress, and the man who had lifted her out of the cab carried her down the steps to the river, being followed by the "cabman" and the third individual. The cab was left unattended, but the horse did not evince any tendency to run away.

The clocks at Westminster sounded the hour of 8. At the pier, which craved at its rose and fell, a steam yacht was moored. It was so close that the men could step on board.

"Is it done?" asked a man who came forward.

"Good!"

An order was given and the vessel began to move rapidly away down the stream.

The captive was carried into a magnificently furnished saloon and handed over to the care of an elderly woman, who called the unconscious girl "Poor darling!"

The yacht was a fast goner. It raced on under Charing Cross and Waterloo bridges and in half an hour had left London behind, the only evidence of the city consisting of lonely looking detached buildings which stood up out of waste flat lands in the moonlight, which was now wonderfully clear.

It had been daylight for hours when Mlle. Reine awoke the following morning out of a troubled sleep. She tried to collect her thoughts. She had started for the opera house, where she was to have sung, and then—and then what did hap-

pen? She could remember nothing—nothing, try as she might.

The door opened, and a woman entered bearing a tray. On the tray were a silver tea service and a roll and some toast. The woman went up to the bed and spoke.

"Will you have tea?" she said.

"Please. But where am I?"

"You are on board the Normand."

"But I am a prisoner. Give me my liberty!"

The woman shook her head.

Mlle. Reine took the proffered cup of tea.

"Who gave you your orders?" she asked as she drank it.

My master.

The woman withdrew. Reine proceeded leisurely with her toilet, for which there was every requisite in that luxurious apartment. When she had finished, she opened the door and went out of the room, to find herself in a still more beautifully furnished chamber. There were divans and settees, and on a table lay books and papers, while in one corner stood a piano. Out of the little circular, cyclone windows she could only make out the sea, nothing more. She sat down a moment and thought, and she was still thinking when the woman reappeared and said respectfully.

"The Duke of Vlasto wishes to know if you will receive him."

"Tell him I shall be glad to see him."

The woman again withdrew, and a few minutes later the duke appeared.

"I am obliged to you," he began, "for condescending to receive me."

Reine got up from her seat and stood facing him.

"Monsieur le Duc," she exclaimed haughtily, "what does this mean? I am captured and taken on board a ship. It is infamous! Where am I?"

"Would you be so good as to step up on deck, and you will see where you are."

She followed him and sat down on a light deck chair, while the duke leaned against the bulwark and lighted a cigarette.

"My master, the king of Darnellia, wished you to sing at his own theater. It was urgent, and you were engaged in London. This was a matter of life and death. I can explain it in a few words if you will be patient. The king is old; the prince, his son and heir, is dying. Why? For love of you."

"For love of me!" she exclaimed scornfully. "But this is an absurd and romantic idea."

"No, mademoiselle," replied the duke gravely; "it is the melancholy truth, and I solemnly swear to you that it is the truth. The prince heard you sing at the Imperial theater, St. Petersburg, last winter, and he returned to Darnellia a changed man. He has seen you. The prince has formed one desire before he dies—to hear you sing again."

The girl was silent.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the third day when the yacht glided to a southern bay. From a great building, which dominated the city a white and gold flag was flying. The duke glanced at it.

"Thank God!" he exclaimed. "The prince is alive."

That night there was a gala performance in the Royal theater of the capital of Darnellia, and the treat which London misses was enjoyed by the court of that southern metropolis.

Fortunately the prince did not die. In fact, he looked remarkably well in uniform and his breast ablaze with orders when he went to congratulate the singer.

When he proposed, she accepted him, and the next time she saw the London opera house she entered it as a visitor almost at the end of the season during a honeymoon tour.—Youth's Companion.

Cigarettes in England.

When British officers went out to that memorable struggle in the Crimea, among a good many other privations and hardships they had to endure was for a long time an inability to get their customary supply of cigars, and as the best substitute within their reach they took to the cigarette so generally in use among their French and Turkish allies. When the war was over, such of them as survived it came home skillful manipulators of the little slips of paper and confirmed cigarette smokers. What the officers of the army did could not of course be beneath the dignity of our young civilian dandies, and the thing became fashionable to a limited extent, and to roll a cigarette with graceful ease became a coveted accomplishment. Those who smoked them had to roll them themselves then, for the ready made cigarette was hardly known.

That fact in itself tended very considerably to impede any very rapid development of the fashion, and it was not for many years after the close of that war, that this method of consuming the fragrant weed became at all general. Practically the whole habit of cigarette smoking may be said to have been a growth of a single generation in England.—Chambers' Journal.

Choking May Be Easily Relieved.

"Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than by the thumped in the back," explained a medical man to a reporter, "and it is well that every one should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating when there is no one near to thump him. Frequently at meals and when they are at play children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply in the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free, so that it can be swallowed. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more rapidly."

In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if a child sees that older persons or parents get excited it is liable to get so also. The best thing to do is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the difficulty passes down.—Washington Star.

A Severe Promotion.

A felon by the name of Hogg once appealed to the witty Sir Nicholas Bacon and besought him to spare him on the score of relationship, "for," said he, "hog is akin to bacon."

"But," answered Sir Nicholas, "hog is not bacon until it is hung. If you are hung you are no relation of mine."

Due to His Lawyer.

"I suppose you feel that much is due to your lawyer for your success in the suit?"

"Oh, yes, I'll acknowledge that there's a whole lot due him, but still I don't think it amounts to as much as he figures out his bill to be."—Philadelphia Record.

Preferences as to Men.

A woman despises a man who makes a monkey of himself, a pack horse being far more to her liking.—Detroit Journal.

THE WILY COMEDIAN.

His Experience With a Contract, a Legal Fee and an Opinion.

A certain comic opera comedian makes no end of money, and scorns anything like ostentatious recklessness in the spending of it. He is almost morbid on the subject, in fact, you know how sensitive the artist nature is—and there are those who say that he goes to evening instead of morning service, so that he may have the use of the money he drops into the box a little longer. This is by way of explaining to you the grief which befell him in Cleveland.

Somebody had played an engagement at a certain theater and had received a frigid reception, which stage people call a frost. The comedian wasn't going to run any risks. He wouldn't play at the theater unless a certain amount of money was promised him. The manager of the theater offered a very large percentage of the receipts, but, oh, dear no, the wily comedian wasn't going to be caught by any such chaff as that. He insisted upon a lump sum regardless of receipts. The sum was guaranteed, the contract signed. The comedian came to town, and strolling, as if by chance, into the box office, asked how the house was selling.

"Oh," said the ticket seller, "we sold every seat in the house ten days ago!"

The comedian's blood boiled.

"Would," said he to himself—"oh, would that I had accepted the percentage! It would have been double what I get now."

It was too late, however, to rely on simple wounding to change matters, so he sought the foremost attorney of the town, showed him the contract and expressed his desire to break it and abide by the customary percentage plan. Before the attorney would consent to express an opinion the question of fee came up, and the comedian handed him \$500. The man at law then took the contract and examined it.

"My dear sir," said he, "that contract can't possibly be broken. I drew it up myself."

I don't know what the temperature of Cleveland according to the government report was that day, but in the neighborhood of that comedian things fairly sizzled.—Washington Star.

CANINE REMORSE.

A Mastiff Kills a Little Greyhound. Disappears and Never Returns.

A gentleman from Indiana, county, who is absolutely reliable, related a dog story which would seem to indicate that a dog can suffer keen remorse. "A few years ago," he said, "I owned a fine, big mastiff, which I had reared from a pup, and who was intelligent and faithful. He was extremely good natured and seemed to exercise the most considerate care in playing with children or smaller dogs not to hurt them."

"When I had kept the mastiff for several years, I became the possessor of a delicate little Italian greyhound. The mastiff treated him as one of the family and never abused him, but the little greyhound considered himself a dog of superior breed and too aristocratic to associate with the mastiff. He would snarl and snarl at the mastiff when he came near, and when the dogs were fed the little greyhound would attempt to drive the mastiff away. This continued for some time, until one day after the greyhound had eaten the quantity of food thrown to it, it ran up to the mastiff, snapped on the leg and attempted to take its food. The mastiff looked at it for a second, and then, as if it had concluded that it was time to teach the impudent little greyhound a lesson, grabbed it by the neck and gave it a little shake."

When he dropped it, the greyhound lay limp and lifeless. His neck had been broken. Being that was the mastiff's name, looked at the dead dog as if sincerely sorry for what he had done. He tried to make him get up, and when the little greyhound was taken off and buried he went along and took great interest in the proceedings."

"Seeing that the mastiff was much disturbed over what he had done, I spoke to him kindly, patting him on the head and tried to cheer him up, supposing that he would forget all about it in a few minutes. But I was mistaken. The dog slunk away and never returned. That was nearly three years ago and I have never heard of the mastiff since. I can account for his actions in no other way than that he was overwhelmed with remorse and shame for what he had done."—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The Child Afraid of the Dark.

A timid child cries when he is put to bed because he is afraid of the dark. The "soft hearted" parent stays with him simply because he is sorry for him and wants to comfort him. The scientifically trained parent stays with him because he realizes that the child is passing through a phase of race development in which his imagination has the best of him. It is impossible to reason him out of demonology because his logical faculties are not developed. After all, these two parents, wide apart in point of view, act much the same, and very differently from the pseudo scientific parent, who acts from dogmatic conviction and is sure he is right. He talks of developing his child's self respect and good sense and leaves him to cry himself to sleep, demanding powers of self control and development which the child does not possess.—Jane Addams in Atlantic.

Natural Antidote For Poisons.

The liver has long been recognized as a powerful annihilator of poisons. The digestive system of animals produces poisons which would be deadly in their effect except for the work of the liver, and the bile of animals has been tried as a direct antidote to snake venom with success. It was mixed with the venom and the mixture was injected into the circulatory system of rabbits. The bile of snakes was found most effective against their own venom. It is another instance of the antidote being found in company with the poison.

His Iron Nerve.

"Wiggins has a wonderful control over his feelings."

"Think so?"

"Yes. I met him coming out of the county treasurer's office just after he had paid his taxes, and he laughed and chatted as if nothing unusual had occurred."—Ohio State Journal.

He Understood.

"Now, Johnnie, do you understand thoroughly why I am going to whip you?"

"Yes'm. You're in a bad humor this morning and you've got to lick some one before you feel satisfied."—Tit-Bits.

A holy life has a voice; it speaks when the tongue is silent and is either a constant attraction or a perpetual reproof.—Hinton.

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- Fraser, Mrs. Hugh. Letters from Japan: A Record of Modern Life in the Island Empire. 37.412
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AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. B. F. Sands has returned from his recent New York trip.

—Harry Pemberton is enjoying the Easter recess at his home here.

—Mrs. H. R. Turner has returned from a visit in Montevideo, Conn.

—Miss Fanny Hardy of Central street is at home for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. B. L. Jones of Central street has returned from his voyage to Bermuda, and Cuba.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell of Vista avenue returned this week from his trip to the West Indies.

—Mr. C. L. Markham expects to move into a house on Lexington street next week.

—Auburndale lodge 11, A. O. U. W., met Wednesday evening, and initiated four candidates.

—Mr. James Tracey has moved into the house at Riverside, formerly occupied by W. F. Compton.

—Fred E. Hall has reopened his residence on Melrose street after spending the winter in Boston.

—Miss Etta Brown of Roslindale is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington street.

—Mrs. Edward C. Almy entertained the Review club at her home on Woodbine street Tuesday afternoon.

—This evening in McVieckar's hall on Auburn street the Norumbega club will hold a whist party and dance.

—Comrade G. M. Fiske of the G. A. R. addressed the banquet in Newtonville given in honor of the return of Co. C.

—The Misses Bessie and Bertha Keyes of Hellingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keyes of Camden road.

—The Houghton house on Auburn street owned by Mr. Hardy of Boston is undergoing extensive repairs and improvements.

—Mr. W. M. Lincoln entertained the members of Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P.,

at his apartments in Hotel Linden, Brookline, last Monday evening.

—The block now in the process of erection on Lexington street, owned by Mr. Fred Johnson, will be of brick, and contains stores and tenements.

—Rev. H. G. Tewksbury will give a stereoscopic lecture "The Chinese Mission" next Tuesday evening in the chapel of the Congregational church.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Worth will speak at the Methodist church at 10.30 on "The Wonderful Testimonies." At 7.30 p. m. on "Athletics." All cordially invited.

—Freeman & Fletcher have been unusually busy this week furnishing decorations for Grace church, Newton, Methodist church, Auburn street, Congregational church, Auburn street, and a wedding yesterday at Wellesley Farms.

—An attractive musical program was the feature of the social held Tuesday evening in the Congregational church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. There was an unusually large attendance, and the entertainment provided abundant amusement for the evening.

—The union service of the W. C. T. U. and the Mother's Association of the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, brought out a large company of ladies, who enjoyed an extremely interesting address by Mrs. Alice Folmest Norton on "How Shall We Keep Our Children Pure."

—There is displayed in the window of Druggist Thorne an interesting memento of the American Spanish War. It is in the form of a leather belt, mounted with 50 brass buttons, representing each state, and the regular army and navy buttons. These buttons were secured by Corp. Hugh Halewood of Co. C., from soldiers in the regiment of each state.

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NONANTUM.

—Mr. Charles Bacon led the Christian Endeavor meeting at the North church, Sunday evening.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the North church met Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. William Bowen.

—Mr. Charles Gilkie of Watertown will speak at the Beulah Mission next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

—Margaret Hiller of California street was arrested Saturday night for assault and battery of her husband.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pease have the profound sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little child.

—The Helping Hand society of the Beulah Mission met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Griffin on Riverside street.

—An unusually large audience attended the Sunday school Easter concert at the Beulah Mission last Sunday afternoon.

—Henry McGrady and Michael Farrell were committed to Bridgewater, Tuesday. McGrady had just finished a term of thirty days at the house of correction.

—The Suffolk West Conference will hold their 51st semi-annual conference at the Allston Congregational church, next Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m.

—Mr. Thomas Frye and family, former residents of this place, who removed to Passaic, New Jersey, some time ago, have returned to Nonantum, and will take up their abode on Waltham street.

—Preparations are being made for the erecting of the new chapel by the Beulah Mission Society. During the past three years over \$140 has been added to the building fund, making a total in three months of about \$345.

—The services at the North church last Sunday, were very interesting. In the morning there was special Easter music, and Miss Chapman sang several solos. The Sunday school Easter concert in the evening was well attended.

—Last Saturday at about 1.30 p. m., a car of the Newton & Waltham street railway collided with a heavily laden two-horse team on Adams street. The pole of the wagon was broken and one of the horses was thrown to the ground and dragged several yards. Several of the windows in the car were broken, but luckily none of the passengers were injured.

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Disgraceful Streets.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

An article in a recent evening paper stated that the mayor had driven over the streets for which an appropriation for repairs had been made, and had limited the repairs to Crafts and Walnut streets. In his drive I should think he would feel ashamed to be mayor of a city, having such a disgraceful street in its limits, and the citizens of Newton ought to be ashamed of penny-wise ideas from its mayor.

E. W. H.

Senator Hoar strikes right through the fog which have gathered around this vital question, and which people have brought around it. He shows the utter lack of excuse which our president and religious people have for the ratification of the treaty in the first place, and for the prosecution of the war. He would have done like the Filipinos, had we been in their place, he says what every one of our people knows to be true. Yet, because we are trying to conquer them and kill them because they do not yield does not make our side of the case right, nor does it justify in the sight of God the merciless destruction of Filipino lives, every one of which, in his sight, is as valuable as the life of any American.

Fitchburg Sentinel.

Lasci Notes.

School re-opened for the spring term on Wednesday, after the Easter vacation of a week. During the vacation about twenty-five or thirty remained at the seminary. Besides the release from study and regular hours there were various Boston entertainments such as the opera, concerts, and theatre and so forth, which pleasantly filled the time. The Easter services on Sunday, in the Boston churches, were an attraction, almost all of which, in his sight, at the school attending these.

However we may clothe it and paint it with phrases, aggressive war is not Christian endeavor; it is the reverse. Superior national strength is not the test, or even the indication of right. Had it been so, the United States would not have come into lives, every one of which, in his sight, is as valuable as the life of any American.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, April 5.

Here we are in the middle of the session, wondering why it is that with all the industry which has been shown, matters are no further along. The day is coming when the rules of the two branches will be changed so that all petitions shall be in before Jan. 1. Then the committees can meet as soon as appointed and arrange hearings for the very next week. Of course such a rule could not apply to bills on leave but when the petitions were in, the members might be given the month of January to prepare their bills, and if it was found that a bill on certain matters was not broad enough to cover what was wanted, the rules could be amended to admit the member's petition. Two weeks saved in starting committee hearings at the beginning of the session would give two weeks less the last of May.

But the issue of one year is no issue the next. On Monday, the senate passed a house bill for a survey of forest lands and waste unused areas in the Commonwealth, without a word of debate. Three years ago, Forrest C. Manchester attempted to get such a bill through and was laughed out of court after a bitter debate. Last year, Mr. Ross of Brighton, himself a landscape engineer, attempted the same thing and was defeated. This year the bill has gone through both branches with no difficulty at all.

Senator Harwood is getting more and more active in debate every week. Candor compels me to add that he does not always win, a defeat on the pharmacy bill, for him, following one on the teacher's retirement fund bill. He believes that the "run" druggists are behind the movement to limit the term of service of members of the state board of registration in pharmacy. The senate declined to agree with his position.

Just as likely as not the Governor will look at it differently and veto the bill and then Senator Harwood will have his turn to smile. If the Governor vetoes the measure he will not be as likely to do so on the ground that it is an interference with the executive prerogative, in saying that he cannot reappoint a member of the board, as because he believes on the broad ground of public policy it is unwise to say that a man who shows special aptitude for a certain work cannot continue it. It is needless to go into the scandalous stories which are afloat in connection with this matter.

Senator Harwood spoke truly when he said if they "run" druggists, they must resign forthwith. Proof of the charges is offered, but no person has accepted the proffer to resign.

When the committee on cities was hearing the closing arguments on the bill to limit the height of buildings within 1000 feet of the state house, Monday, ex-Attorney General Pillsbury remarked that he had one of the best views of the state house dome, shining by day and illuminated by night, from his home in Ward 11, and appealed to his "neighbor" Mr. Catarrh, the committee, to substantiate his statement. Neighbor Chadwick silently acquiesced, while the committee members wondered how long it had been since Newton was annexed to the Back Bay.

Mr. Langford's bill to provide for the protection of street railway signals has gone along with no snags on its pathway. So has the bill to provide for the division of sewer assessments, so far as the senate is concerned.

Senator Harwood's committee on the judiciary gave a hearing the other day on the recommendations of the attorney general on the question of proposed damages on account of the taking of the metropolitan water supply from the Nashua river valley. Most of the cities and towns in the metropolitan district were represented, though I did not notice Mr. Catarrh there. There are fifty of these cases already pending, and it was urged that a bill be passed to allow these to go to a jury direct, instead of being heard by the committee; this legislation, if passed, obviating the necessity of going to the Supreme Court for a decision as to what the original water act meant. In regard to the consequential damages case, the attorney general wanted to have a law passed that in case there was no agreement with the water board, the matter should be heard by a commission, and the report of that commission should be read to a jury, and received as prima facie evidence, as in the case of reports by auditors. There was so much opposition to this, however, that it was finally withdrawn. The consequential damages case promise to be interesting.

A doctor up in Boylston just in the first claim. His income was \$2200. Now all his patients have left town, and he wants to get out of town by other means. The income of which he calculates will be equivalent to his last annual practice. Meanwhile, he will not be compelled to respond to night calls, nor to toll daytimes, unless he desires to do so, for the remainder of his natural life.

Mr. Langford's committee yesterday heard the Ashland bill for compensation to towns along the Sudbury river for damages from the water district. Tomorrow he will sit again in the joint metropolitan and water committees, to hear the Clinton case discussed.

The house has had a two-day's struggle with the Tremont theatre case, which has been marked out a lot of other interesting legislation for debate. The sessions now begin at one o'clock, and in a few days morning sessions will be in order. Yesterday there was a discussion of the telephone bill, and today comes state highway commission. Tomorrow the issue in the lower branch. Meanwhile the senate has been considering the more prospective questions of the incorporation of Mrs. Palmer's Association of Collegiate Alumnae, partial payment of taxes to cities and towns, the election of United States senators, eight hours work for city and town employees, etc.

The vote on the replacing of the tracks was apparently decisive, the bill being ordered to a third reading by a two-thirds majority. It will be overcome. I understand that it will pass the senate by a good vote.

The house is now deep in the throes of discussion on the telephone supervision bill. Yesterday it was substantiated for the advice report of the committee on telegraphic affairs, and will now take its course through the calendar. Doubtless it will strike some rough sailing by the time it reaches the floor, but it is a bill, Counsel Powers must be industrious.

The report that Mr. John Q. Adams had resigned as first clerk of the treasury department, and that the resignation had been accepted is, to say the least, premature. He is away in the South for his health, but is expected back at his desk, next week.

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Why Croker and Platt want the Philippines.

[Letter from an old Republican.]

As a young man who once loved the grand old republican party when it was the party of the plain people, and who cast his first vote for the straight republican ticket, I wish to record my voice distinctly and unequivocally in commendation of your patriotic course in protesting most emphatically against the un-American plan of imperialism. Time was, and not so very long ago, either, when the republican party would not even dare to think of pursuing such a course as is pursued by this administration in regard to the Philippine islands. That was when it could be said in truth, that the people ruled the party. Now, it seems, a certain class has gotten possession of this all-powerful instrument—the political party—and are using it to further their own selfish ends.

How well they are succeeding can be best told by a glance at the leading partisan papers of the country. Once in a while one of the papers will evidently "break over the traces," and then the independent voters (or the mugwumps, if you please) will be treated to some interesting reading matter, as the case when the imperialist papers begin to explain why it is we are slaughtering the Filipinos. It is needless to repeat their attempted explanations. Nobody knows, and nobody will till the other day, what the president's policy was in regard to the Philippines, but now the Boston Transcript comes out to say that the president has no fixed policy; that he is simply waiting for the people to make known their desire as to what shall be done with these islands; in other words, it is the same old McKinley with his ear to the wind in the character of a weather-vane.

Oh! for a man with a moderate supply of backbone—good, old Jacksonian backbone—in the White House. We would now have no war in the Philippines; there would be no "list of casualties," and every day in the newspapers; we would be saved the painful reading about the "dead bodies of Filipinos floating down the river," and the "murderous" tactics of the fight for the only homes which they have ever known.

Were that all it would be misery enough for the crime of imperialism to shoulder, but it is only the beginning. Look at the loss which America will sustain. The flower of the youth of the land to perish, or, what is infinitely worse, to suffer from disease in a foreign tropical climate; the increased taxes which the people at home will be called upon to bear, and the crumbling to dust of the high ideals which were always placed before the minds of true Americans. How can we teach our children to love and worship liberty and freedom, while at the same time in the name of these blessings we are shooting to death a half-million people 7000 miles from our shores? In this case the children might begin to ask us perplexing and annoying questions, and how could we answer them? Must we inform these young minds that it is a case of "murder," that the people couldn't help it, that it is the purpose and plan of the Almighty?

Away with such hypocritical and cowardly reasons. We are taking (stealing) the Philippine islands, because we "need them in our business"; we are killing the natives because they have the audacity to claim as their own "our rich possessions." We would like to see these islands become other reasons they will be the means of creating a few thousand "political positions," as for instance note the eagerness and the "patronism" of the Crokers and the Platts and the millions interviewed on the question of retaining the archipelago.

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TREMONT THEATRE—The initial presentation of a new comic opera is always an event in Boston, and the coming of a famous company is ever a pleasurable prospect. The advent at the Tremont Theatre, on Monday evening, of the De Angelis Opera Company, with "The Jolly Musketier," the latest joint work of Julian Edwards and Stanislaus Stange, therefore, is anticipated with delight by all lovers of fun and music. The new opera requires for its adequate performance a greater number of capable people than any previously exploited by Mr. De Angelis' able managers, Messrs. Ben D. Stevens and John W. McKim. The De Angelis, one of the most brilliant and original operatic comedians of the present day, is a favorite of favorites with the music and fun-loving theatregoers of America, and in "The Jolly Musketier" he has a part that fits him with wall paper plenty. He is ably seconded by Harry Macdonough, one of the cleverest of comedians, and is also aided and abetted by such popular comedians as Van Rensselaer Wheeler, the baritone, and four fascinating young prima donnas in the persons of Maud Hollins, Bertha Walzinger, Helena Fredericks and Edith Hendee, while Joseph W. Suley, Wilford Blake and Ole Norman complete the list of principals of the best singing company now presenting comic opera. A first-class orchestra of fifty members, the star and principals, and the ensemble is enlivened by the same superb scenic settings and gorgeous costumes that were so much admired during the long run of the piece in New York. The engagement is for two weeks only.

BOSTON MUSEUM—Viola Allen will begin her sixth week in "The Christian" at the Boston Museum Monday evening, the 10th inst., and will present matinee entertainments next Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The matinee Thursday afternoon is to make up for the loss of an opportunity to see her in this great play caused by the omission of Good Friday evening, the 31st of March. Miss Allen is a High Church Episcopalian, and never fails to give her in this great play, and continues as strong as ever, and not a day passes that \$1,000 worth of tickets are not sold. Till further notice, seats may be had in advance for every evening and matinee performance in the next four weeks. The sale is advanced one day ahead each day. Every lover of true dramatic art and wholesome theatrical entertainment should see Miss Allen in "The Christian" before her departure from the Boston Museum. In this connection, it may be well to repeat that she will never again be seen in this play in New England. The attendance of clergyman and people not habitually theatre-goers continues phenomenally large. The management of Miss Allen is daily receiving letters from church people commending her play as a profound moral force and as an elevating influence both to the stage and the public. Miss Allen has the satisfaction of knowing that she is presenting to the people of Boston and New England a piece that has proved an equally potent attraction to regular theatre patrons and to church people. No play ever before effectively interested both these elements of the community. In the respect "The Christian" is a wonderful dramatic structure. Her effort deserves the phenomenal support it has received at the hands of all classes of people. The play begins evening at 7.55 o'clock and at matinees at 2 o'clock.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Photographs at 69 Union street.
—Mr. G. W. Butters of Oak Hill is quite ill.
—Dr. Brown of Salem is at the Pelham house.
—Mrs. Hase of Knowles street is reported as convalescent.
—Mrs. Johnson has moved from Centre street to Pelham street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Winkley of Centre street will remove soon to Boston.
—Mr. George W. Cobb expects to leave next week for Philadelphia.
—Mr. Robinson and family are soon to occupy a house on Ripley street.
—Mr. Goodrich and family remove from Oxford road to Boston next week.
—Mrs. W. A. Pomeroy of Centre street has returned from a visit to Lowell.
—Mr. Owen L. Leonard of New York is visiting friends on Paul street.
—Mr. Arthur Washburn of Parker street was visiting in Halifax this week.
—At the Baptist church last Sunday morning five persons were baptised.
—Mr. Carl Vinal of Ashton park is home from Worcester during the vacation.
—Mr. E. A. Brown of Langley road was taken to the Newton Hospital this week.
—Mr. George Perkins and family have moved from Lyman street to Cypress street.
—The third concert of the season will be given by the Singers in Bray's hall this evening.
—Mr. M. A. Hoyt of Somerville, a former resident of this village, was in town this week.
—Mr. Carl Knapp has taken a position in the wholesale grocery house of John A. Andrews.
—The King's Daughters of the Methodist church meet tomorrow evening at 907 Beacon street.
—Mr. Shaw and family have this week removed from Newton Highlands to a house on Clark street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Merriam of Glenwood avenue returned on Saturday from a trip to Norfolk, Virginia.
—Mr. James Fennessey has returned to Richardson's market, and will have charge of the Chestnut Hill route.
—"The Birthday of Hope" will be the subject of the meeting at the Methodist church tomorrow evening.
—Mr. L. A. Vachon, the bicycle dealer, has his hands full once more, taking orders for wheels, teaching to ride, etc.
—Next Monday evening in Circuit hall the first annual ball of Garden City colony, 193, Pilgrim Fathers, will be held.
—Mrs. William Bemis and family entertained the "Singer" club at her home on Lyman street Tuesday evening.
—"Importance of Details" will be the subject at the meeting of the Hale Union at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening.
—Miss I. M. Stevens and Miss Batchelder of the Pelham House are spending the Easter vacation at their homes in New Hampshire.
—Mr. McGrath has removed this week from Summer street to the Cummings estate on Centre street, recently purchased by Patrick Barry.
—Mrs. A. H. Munsell gave a dinner party to a large number of guests Tuesday evening at her handsome residence on Middlesex road, Chestnut Hill.
—A century run will be held on Saturday, April 15th. The start will be made from the square at 8 o'clock. Entries are fifty cents, including dinner.
—Newton Centre lodge, No. 200, A. O. U. W., held its first anniversary Wednesday evening in Circuit hall. The lodge has made a gain of thirty per cent. in membership during the year.
—Mr. John Vachon will leave next Tuesday for Montreal where he will join his brother Andrew, and go to the Klondike gold fields. They will carry a light boat, and travel via the overland route from Seattle, Washington.
—At the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's club in Bray's small hall yesterday morning an illustrated talk was given by Miss L. Edwards, her subject being "The Malay Race in the Philippines; Foreign and Native Life in Manila." Many photographs and also native fabrics and embroideries were shown.
—The Women's Missionary society connected with the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parlour on Pelham street. There was a roll call of members followed by reading of items of the report of the last year's work of the New England branch. Mrs. Dr. Butler gave an interesting address on "Lost We Forget."
—Cards have been issued inviting the citizens of Newton Centre to attend the annual meeting of the Improvement Association in Associates' hall, April 11th, at 8 o'clock. A carefully prepared program, of business, short and to the point, and of music, vocal and instrumental, will assure a profitable and enjoyable evening. This meeting should have a personal interest for all. Mark the date, and let it be known by your presence that you believe in public improvement as fostered by this association. It is possible that invitations have not reached all who have upheld this work in the past, or who have recently identified themselves with this community; if so, you are now invited to be present. The evening will close with dancing.
—The "Cricketers" of Newton Highlands, the children's opera club, are now rehearsing the "Four Leaved Clover," which is to be given one performance in this village the last of the month. All work of this little club is for the benefit of the Children's Floating Hospital, and it is earnestly hoped that there may be a large audience present. The children, about fifty in number, are under the direction of Miss Florence Wood of Waban, and much care and time have been spent in rehearsals for the opera. Among the soloists are to be Master Roy Harlow of Waban, son of Mr. Louis K. Harlow, and Miss Mildred Levi. There are choruses of Spanish larks and ladies, and gipsy dances, and solo dances, and altogether, the opera is one which can not help but be delightful. The cause must appeal to every one who is at all familiar with the good work, and the children hope for a good reception on this

occasion. A list of patronesses and the date will be announced later.

—About 1.03 a still alarm was sounded for a fire in the residence of Mr. Robert Gardner on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, last Sunday morning. The cause was spontaneous combustion, and the damage is estimated at \$30.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday the services will be conducted by Rev. Herbert Mott of Wayland. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Hale union will meet in the parlors at 7.30 p. m.; subject, "Importance of Details."
—A dramatic performance will be given under the auspices of the Hale union in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian society on Thursday evening, April 13, at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets to be had of the committee. Entrance on Centre street.

—About 10.15 Wednesday morning a man named Macosick, who was repairing the roof of a house at Chestnut Hill, fell off a staging 20 feet to the ground. He was unconscious when picked up, and was removed to the Newton Hospital. He sustained a fractured ankle and a number of severe cuts and bruises. He resides in Boston.

—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was rung in from box 721 for a lively fire in the residence of A. A. Freeman on Beecher lane, Thompsonville. On the arrival of the firemen, the flames were shooting through the roof, and it was over an hour before they were extinguished. The damage will amount to about \$400. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Officer Mariner has one of his children very ill with pneumonia.
—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

—Miss Sutherland of Waban has taken a suite of rooms in Patterson block.
—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Gorton, Hyde street.

—Miss Boyd of New Bedford is spending a few days at her home on Allen road.
—The West End Literary club will meet on Monday next with Miss Riddick, at Eliot.

—Mr. Frank Heald, the carpenter, has moved into the Colburn house on Lincoln street.

—Mr. George H. Crafts of Atlanta, Georgia, is here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Manson.

—Mrs. E. C. Wheeler of Montfort road, although as yet confined to her room, is gaining a little.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter of Eliot have an addition to their family by the birth of a daughter.

—Money to loan on mortgage of real estate, in suits to suit by Greenwood's Real Estate Agency.

—Mr. C. R. Masters, who went to the Klondike, and his family to Nova Scotia, have returned to their former apartment in Patterson block.

—Miss Mary May from New Bedford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George May, Fisher avenue.

—Mrs. Foster of Hillsdale has returned from Bangor, where she has been on account of the illness of her mother.

—Mrs. Mary L. Stacy announces the engagement of her daughter, Martha Baker, to Franklin Stanley Moore of New York.

—The Rev. C. E. Havens will preach a discourse in the Congregational church next Sunday morning on the "Life of Henry Drummond."

—Mr. Carpenter, the drug clerk at Green's pharmacy, has moved from the Colburn house, and taken a suite of rooms in Newhall building over the drug store.

—Miss F. E. Stevens of Lincoln street has been engaged for soloist and quartet work at the First Baptist church, one of the most important churches in Malden.

—Mr. F. F. Dudley has leased his house on Forest street to his brother-in-law, Mr. John H. Blanchard of Newton Centre. Mr. Dudley has gone to his farm at Dover.

—Fred Chapman, 16 years of age, was having a revolver Wednesday evening, when it was discharged, wounding him in the hand. He was removed to the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Shaw, who has occupied an apartment in Mr. J. H. McAdams' apartment house on Floral avenue, has moved to Clark street, and taken a half, which the double house belonging to Mr. Rand.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject, "Christianity's Test." Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6.45. Special music and a cordial welcome.

—At the morning services, All Souls Unitarian church, 121 High street, Sunday next, Rev. Chas. F. Russell of the First Parish, Weston, will exchange with the minister. Sunday school at noon. All are cordially invited.

—The Anderson twin brothers observed their twentieth birthday anniversary at their home on Lincoln street on Monday last, and on the occasion were much enjoyed by a large number of their young friends who were their guests.

—A lot of carpenter tools were stolen from one of the Weston houses in process of erection at Eliot terrace one night last week, and the person taking them and the tools, were captured by Officer Fletcher of the detective department.

—The last of the church societies of the Congregational society for the season was held at the chapel on Wednesday evening, and there was a large attendance. After the usual social hour the entertainment, which had been arranged by the young ladies of the society, was announced by Mr. Sanford E. Thompson. The first on the program were instrumental selections rendered by Messrs. Farnham, Clark, Stevens and Shaw, of the Newton Highlands. The next was a recitation entitled "The Debating Club," which was given by Mr. E. F. Johnson, Jr., which was greatly enjoyed, and received much applause. A farce entitled "The Modern Galatea," was personated by Miss Wilder and Arthur Nash, which was a charming bit of acting. Cantata and solo songs were represented by Miss Sanford, Miss Gillette, Miss Bragdon, and the Misses Newcomb, attired as nuns, was finely given. Then came the effort to identify silhouettes, which were placed upon the walls of about fifty of the members of the society, and the sale of same, which were mostly purchased by those they represented. This feature of the entertainment was of much interest, while many were easily identified. There was some guessing in regard to others. Light refreshments were next in order, served by a large committee of young ladies who

scored a great success in making this so-called one of the best given this winter.

—The W. C. Hamilton estate on Winchester street, consisting of a large house, stable and 3000 feet of land, is now offered for sale at a great reduction from the assessed value and on easy terms. For particulars apply at Greenwood's Real Estate Agency.

—A union meeting in charge of the Christian Endeavor society will be held Sunday evening in the Congregational church at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "The Student Volunteer Movement, what it is and what it means," to be presented by Miss L. Florence Holbrook.

—Mrs. Hartwell, who has occupied the Hodson house on Lincoln street for the past year, and Dr. Wentworth also having an office there has removed to the house belonging to Mr. E. H. Tarbell on Forest street, next to Mr. Logan's. Dr. Wentworth still remains at the Hodson house.

—Mr. Arthur W. Tarbell, who has been editor of the National Magazine of Boston for the past three years, has resigned his position and will sail from New York in a few days for England, where he will pass the summer. Joe Mitchell Chapelle, publisher of the magazine, will hereafter attend to the editorial work personally.

NEWTON SCHOOL HEARING.

BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION FULLY PRESENTED, BUT THE RESULT IS RATHER NEGATIVE.

The sixth and last hearing before a special committee chosen by the Newton school board relative to the curriculum of the Newton public schools was held Wednesday evening in the Mason school hall, Newton Centre.

The hearing was attended by about 176 persons, including members of the school board and teachers. Contrary to expectations, the hearing was rather negative as to results, as many of the speakers failed to confine themselves to the two topics under debate, which were, Whether the work in grades 4 to 9 is overcrowded, and whether the proper amount of time and instruction given to the fundamental studies of spelling, arithmetic, grammar and geography.

Mr. Spaulding, the first speaker, said that his criticism of arithmetic was that it was not taught in the old logical way. He also wished to criticize on the same grounds, the manner in which geography and reading were taught. He thought the present number of studies was too large. There should be more concentration, he said, but he did not believe that the mental capacities of the children should be overtaxed.

A letter from S. B. Paine was read, in which he stated that he thought the ornamental branches of study should be omitted, and more time should be given to the fundamental branches. He felt that the present system did both injustice and injury to the children.

Prof. W. Z. Ripley read a letter from Prof. Tyler of the Institute of Technology, in which the latter stated, among other things, that he was not in favor of reducing the "Almanac" once so highly prized by our ancestors, now thought little of by the present rushing generation. But still its good work goes on, and a careful examination of its contents brings unknown truths to light. An example may be cited in proof: We find that the month of April opens with cold weather, left over from March, and predilection is "growing warm." This fits the case. Since the first of the month several rehearsals for the minstrel entertainment have been held and the "hot time" comes on the eleventh and twelfth. And it will be a "hot time" Mr. W. B. Trowbridge will be interlocutor, and as assistance in the amusement will be found in fine choruses, and Messrs. Hallett, Hall and Brown as tambour, and Messrs. Haskell, Barker and Farnham as soloists.

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Mr. C. C. Butler with her two children and a dog, spending the week at the home of Mr. Butler's father and mother in Pelham, N. H.

Mrs. C. L. Holbrook has returned to the hotel for the spring.

Arrivals at the hotel during the week: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cramp and Norman W. Lynn of Philadelphia, Pa., R. W. Varney, Lynn, Mass., C. O. Perwilliger, Little Falls, N. Y., Joshua Holden, Jr., Billerica, Mass., George P. Bowie, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott, Leicester, Mass.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The removal of the laboratory of Billings, Clapp & Co. to the cape, is now generally known.

—The Dudley Mills closed at noon Monday to give the employees an opportunity of witnessing the reception of Co. C. at Newton.

—Driver John Calderen of hose 6, received painful injuries from burns about the head and face last week from the blowing out of a back damper of a furnace.

—The many friends and acquaintances of Sergt. Geo. Wascott of Co. C, were pleased on his return home Monday, from the South with his regiment. He has fully recovered from the effects of a very dangerous illness.

—The funeral service of Mrs. James H. Boit was held Monday at St. Mary's church. Deceased was an esteemed resident of this place for many years, removing a few years ago to Wakefield, her daughters home. Her death following so soon after that of her husband was a sad bereavement to many relatives and friends.

—Miss Bertha Isabel Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Jennings, and Miss Leslie D. Marshall were married last evening at the home of the bride, on Glen road, South Weston. The ceremony took

place at 7 o'clock, and was attended by about 150 guests, representing Weston, Woburn, Newton and Boston. The Rev. Usher Monroe performed the ceremony, the nuptial knot being tied beneath a huge floral bell of white roses, pinks and other flowers. The bride was attended by her bridesmaid, Miss Hattie Marshall. The best man was Mr. Walter Marsh, a brother of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Walter Jennings, Harold Jennings, Levi Jennings, Clifton Jennings, Percy Upham and Curtis Nash. A reception from 7.30 to 9 o'clock followed the ceremony. Glen House, where the ceremony took place, was handsomely decorated throughout with flowers, potted plants and lanterns. After a short tour, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will reside at 130 Huntington avenue, Boston.

NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, April 8, Gentlemen's Whist.
Wednesday, April 12, Ladies Night. Whist.
Saturday, April 15, Music.

The entertainment given by Mr. W. F. Lunt was one of the most pleasing yet given by the club, and gave it full desert. The portion of the East coast of Florida as his camera saw it during the month of January. The views of Palm beach were particularly interesting, and the club will look forward to Mr. Lunt's next entertainment, which will include many more interesting subjects.

In the candle pin tournament, Smith and Paul captured first prizes. The second prizes are yet to be decided.

In the first handicap billiard tournament Coffin has reached the finals; Wellington and Brewer are to play Friday, and the winner to play Coffin.

REAL ESTATE.

The frame house and stable, with 16,045 square feet of land, on the southerly side of Vernon street, West Newton hill, has been purchased by Henry M. Taylor from Emilia P. Saxton.

Former Gov. William Claflin has sold three lots of land, containing 24,435 square feet and situated on Walnut and Hall streets, Newtonville, to George A. Clapp for \$3236.

Turner and Williams have sold for Mary A. Rumery, a lot of land on Watertown street, Newtonville, to J. J. Healy; also lot of land on Washington Park belonging to Elizabeth J. Simpson, to W. J. Paine of Boston. Both parties intend to build in the near future.

George W. M. Hall has purchased the large frame house and 22,690 feet of land on the corner of Arlington and Belmont streets, Newton, belonging to Horatio Page.

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In his "Under the Rose" column Mr. W. H. Hopkins, "Bud Briar," of the Boston Globe, said last Tuesday afternoon: "I had the honor of sitting at the same banquet board with Capt. Springer of Co. C, Newton, yesterday, and as I looked into his boyish countenance, full of manly character, I felt that of such stuff is the nation made and of such is the nation kept secure. Keen, practical, quick-witted, high-minded, and clear-headed, and he is the type of soldier of which Kipling loves to sing. And no less alert or characteristic was the head of the G. A. R. post, Commander John Flood, who conducted the banquet of welcome with a grace and precision becoming to the brave soldier that he, too, is."

Mr. C. C. Butler with her two children and a dog, spending the week at the home of Mr. Butler's father and mother in Pelham, N. H.

Mrs. C. L. Holbrook has returned to the hotel for the spring.

Arrivals at the hotel during the week: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cramp and Norman W. Lynn of Philadelphia, Pa., R. W. Varney, Lynn, Mass., C. O. Perwilliger, Little Falls, N. Y., Joshua Holden, Jr., Billerica, Mass., George P. Bowie, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott, Leicester, Mass.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The removal of the laboratory of Billings, Clapp & Co. to the cape, is now generally known.

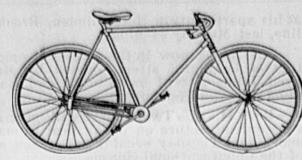
—The Dudley Mills closed at noon Monday to give the employees an opportunity of witnessing the reception of Co. C. at Newton.

—Driver John Calderen of hose 6, received painful injuries from burns about the head and face last week from the blowing out of a back damper of a furnace.

—The many friends and acquaintances of Sergt. Geo. Wascott of Co. C, were pleased on his return home Monday, from the South with his regiment. He has fully recovered from the effects of a very dangerous illness.

—The funeral service of Mrs. James H. Boit was held Monday at St. Mary's church. Deceased was an esteemed resident of this place for many years, removing a few years ago to Wakefield, her daughters home. Her death following so soon after that of her husband was a sad bereavement to many relatives and friends.

—Miss Bertha Isabel Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Jennings, and Miss Leslie D. Marshall were married last evening at the home of the bride, on Glen road, South Weston. The ceremony took



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CITY OF NEWTON.

23682. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that William F. Hahn is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license, for use in his business as an apothecary at 250 Centre street, Ward 7.
By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEWTON.

23683. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Fred A. Hubbard is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 425 Centre street, Ward 7.
By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEWTON.

23683. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Joseph G. Kilburn is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license, for use in his business as an apothecary at 231 Watertown street, Ward 1.
By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEWTON.

23683. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Walter E. Mars is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 258 Washington street, Ward 7.
By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEWTON.

23683. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Edward F. Partridge is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license, for use in his business as an apothecary at 835 Washington street, Ward 2.
By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEWTON.

23683. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Michael U. Robbins is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 334 Watertown street, Ward 1.
By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEWTON.

23683. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Walter P. Thora is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 233 Auburn street, Ward 4.
By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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23683. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Thomas W. White is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license, for use in his business as an apothecary at 89 High street, Ward 3.
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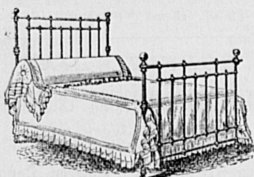
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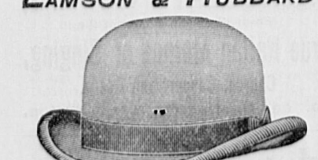
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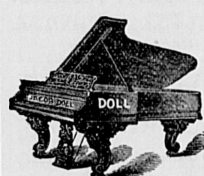
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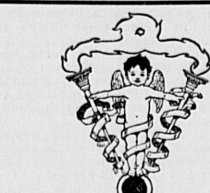
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NEWTON.

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's advt.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Mr. A. B. Turner has left for a trip to the copper region of Lake Superior.

—Mr. Bothfield has rented another of his new houses on Broomfield road, to Mr. Welles E. Holmes.

—Monday morning there was a meeting of the Current Events class at the home of Miss Grace Weston.

—The pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied next Sunday evening by Rev. Dillon Bronson.

—The next meeting of the Monday afternoon whist club will be held at Mrs. H. E. Barker's on Park street.

—The Eliot Aids will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Barker on Hyde avenue.

—Mr. Holmes and family have moved here from Winchester, and are occupying a house on Williams street.

—A special prayer meeting for the Women's Board was held in the Eliot church chapel, Wednesday afternoon.

—The Farlow Hill land has sold to Mr. Albert H. Cram, a lot of 8442 square feet on Shoreline road, for \$1688.

—Miss Iva Hackett, of Dover, N. H., who has been the guest of relatives on Centre street, has gone to Charlestown.

—The office of Pearson's Newton & Boston express has been moved to 402 Centre street, next door north of the postoffice.

—Chamberlain has started an express line to Boston, leaving Newton at 9.30 a. m., and Boston on the return at 3 p. m. 29 tf

—"Anarchism" will be the subject of Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke's address at the Unitarian church next Sunday afternoon.

—The engagement was announced this week of Mr. William G. Soule of Walnut Park to Miss Margaret Wallace of Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Springer have returned to New York after visiting Mr. Springer's parents at their home on Arlington street.

—Hon. G. D. Gilman will give an address on "The Women of Hawaii" before the Roxbury Political Equality Club at the Advent church, Warren street, next Saturday afternoon.

—Monday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Methodist church on Wesley street, were held the monthly meetings of the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary societies.

—Among those who will address the New England Sunday school assembly, to be held in South Framingham next July, will be Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson of Willard street.

—Newton Commandery, Knights of Malta, will attend a re-institution at Everett, next Thursday evening. Several of the Newton Commandery will take the Red Cross degree with that lodge.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the Hunnewell club, April 18, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "The end of the century outlook for women." Attention is called to the change of date.

—The Betz Fuel Gas Co., formerly called the Reading Fuel Gas Co., manufacturers of the Betz Hydrocarbon Gas Generator, has moved from 27 Cornhill, to pleasant quarters at 15 Cornhill. Their advertisement may be found in another column.

—"Home Missions" was the subject at the meeting of the Woman's Association held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Eliot church. Mrs. J. B. Brown spoke on "Christian Work in the Prisons and Slums." She was followed by Mrs. Webster, city missionary.

—Next Tuesday evening at Armory hall the Ladies Charity Club will give a grand colored specialty entertainment, for the benefit of the "Free Home for Consumptives," Dorchester, and the poor of Newton. The young ladies of the club will black their faces and take part, and the specialties include a cake walk.

—"The Private Secretary" a very laughable three-act comedy, is the Entertainment Club's offering for the final performance of this season. It will be given next Monday evening in the parlors of the Channing church at 8 o'clock. An unusually large cast is necessary, and several of the most important roles have been filled by well known Boston amateurs.

—Miss Kate Grant died last Saturday at the home of her brother, Mr. Henry C. Grant, 387 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Miss Grant was 47 years old, and had been an invalid many years. With her brother she formerly made her home in Newton, residing on Park street. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the house, Rev. Dr. Shaw officiating. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—Richard T. Hamill was brought before Judge Kennedy last Saturday morning, on complaint of Patrolman B. F. Burke, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Adolphus D. Blanchard, treasurer of the Newton Savings Bank. Hamill entered a plea of guilty. Patrolman Burke took the stand and testified that Hamill obtained possession of a bank check, belonging to his brother Patrick, and obtained \$50 from Mr. Blanchard by representing that he was Patrick. Hamill was found guilty and sentenced to nine months in the house of correction.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday:

MORNING.

Organ prelude, Meditation in A flat. Lemaigre

Anthem, "O come let us sing." Tours

Quartet, "I'm a pilgrim." Marston

Chorus, "Heart be still." Warren

Organ postlude, Fugue in E flat. Guilman

EVENING.

Organ prelude, Organ Hymn. Pullitt

Anthem, "God shall wipe away all tears." Field

Soprano solo, "An Evening Song." Gounod

Quartet, "There is a great city." Schueker

Organ postlude, March in A. Collects

—Mrs. Geo. J. Agry of Park street entertained the Caleb Stark Chapter, Junior Auxiliary, on Saturday morning, Apr. 8th. Miss Kate W. Fox, the chapter director, presided. The first number on the program was a piano and mandolin duet, by Mrs. Agry and her son. Fred King, Ruth Small, Harry Tower, Philip Paul and John Webber told various anecdotes of their ancestors during Revolutionary days. Miss A. M. Whiting, one of the state directors of the Junior Auxiliary, gave the children an interesting account of the life and death of John Brown. After singing patriotic songs, refreshments were served, and the company separated.

—Watertown will at once begin the work of reconstructing its portion of the bridge over the Charles river at Bridge street. Boston several years ago built a substantial stone arch bridge to the middle of the channel, but Watertown delayed its portion of the work, leaving the old wooden structure in place. The Watertown portion of the bridge has been considered unsafe for some time, and on recommendation of the selectmen at the annual town meeting last month an appropriation was made for its reconstruction. The new portion of the bridge will be built of stone, and

will conform exactly to the style of the bridge on the Newton side of the river.

—Mrs. Howard Mason of Franklin street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Call at Trafton's, 269 Washington street, to have your pictures framed.

—Miss Elizabeth Leavitt of Peabody street has returned to Northampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pearson leave next week for Paradise, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. D. R. Emerson of Jewett street is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

—Miss Catherine Tucker of Church street is able to be out again after her recent illness.

—Miss Dunbar of Boston is filling the position of contralto in the Baptist church choir.

—Mr. William M. Paxton has been elected a member of the St. Botolph club of Boston.

—In Grace church last Sunday evening eighteen persons were confirmed by Bishop Lawrence.

—Rev. Dr. Chapman has returned from New York to his apartments at the Hunnewell.

—A police signal box has been this week placed at the corner of Gardner and Pearl streets. It is listed among the call boxes as number 18.

—The foundation has been commenced for Mr. Joseph N. Palmer's house on Lombard street.

—Mrs. A. G. Barber of Newtonville arrived last Saturday for a visit in Epping, N. H.

—The Monday Evening Whist club will attend the Hollis street theatre next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Henry W. Wellington of Fairmont avenue left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to join her daughter.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke spoke before the Connecticut Valley Ministers' association in Amherst Wednesday.

—Mrs. McCobb has returned from Bath, Me., and is with her sister, Mrs. Maria D. Holmes on Channing street.

—General secretary Pitt F. Parker, of the Y. M. C. A., spoke at the Baptist church, Newton Centre, Sunday evening.

—Mr. Curry, who has been visiting his daughter on Richardson street, has returned to his home in Ironwood, Michigan.

—Mrs. Wallace Moore and Miss Dorothy Moore are here from Colorado Springs, the guests of Mr. Stephen Moore of Hunnewell hill.

—Thursday evening of next week the Unitarian club will hold its final meeting of the season in the Channing church parlors.

—"Patriots Day" is of much significance to patriots. So is an artistic and fashionable hair cut to any gentleman. Burns, Cole's block.

—Mr. Leverett Bentley and Mr. Porter Emerson Brown of this place appeared in the production of "Cinderella" at the Boston theatre this week.

—The Young People's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening will be conducted by members of the missionary committee.

—No tickets will be required for the recital to be given April 18th in Grace church by Mr. E. A. Barrell and Mr. C. N. Sladen, as the admission is free.

—Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, President of the Mass. Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak on Social Parity at the mothers' meeting, in the chapel of Eliot church, Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, at 3.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies.

—About 4.30 Tuesday afternoon the two-horse team of the Newton Corner market collided with a wagon owned by Luke Ashley, in Nonantum square. The corner market horses became frightened at the collision, and the collision resulted in a broken pole and other damage to the latter wagon.

—The police of division 2 have taken hold of the sidewalk problem in Nonantum square in earnest, and propose to make an example of the young men who have become obnoxious to people passing through the square of late. Patrolman Goode set the ball rolling Wednesday morning, by bringing Frank H. Newcomb before Judge Kennedy to answer to the charge of violating the city ordinance. Goode and other witnesses testified that on Sunday night, Newcomb jostled women and children on Washington street, and made himself generally offensive. Newcomb brought several excuses to testify in his favor. He was found guilty and fined \$5. He appealed.

—Members of the Sarah Hull Chapter intending to attend the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution, in Philadelphia, are notified that the party will leave the Park square station, Boston, by the Colonial express, at 9 a. m., April 22, due in Philadelphia at 6.10 p. m. Single fare \$8.25; round trip \$15.35. The party will consist of: Delegates, Mrs. A. M. Ferris, Miss S. A. Whiting, Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke, Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Mrs. E. H. Bliss, Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Mrs. F. W. Bates, Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. G. G. Clarke, Mrs. F. T. Benner, Mrs. W. D. Tripp, Mrs. H. C. Hardon.

—At the closing meeting of the Ladies' Cantata Club, Wednesday morning, the following program was given, Mrs. Niles, Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Atwood assisting the club:

Cantata, King Rene's Daughter. Smart

Songs, "My heart at thy sweet voice." St. Saens

Trios, "The dance invites us." Mrs. Niles, Gounod

Songs, "The Dream." Mrs. Niles, Rabenstein

Piano Selection. Club. Foster

"The wave sweeps my breast." Gade

Quartet, "Spring chorus." St. Saens

Songs, "Summer." Mrs. Niles, Charminade

A social hour followed and light refreshments were served.

—Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John W. Bates on Mt. Ida terrace, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Nellie Wales and Mr. Frederick Everett Jones. Rev. W. H. Davis, assisted by Rev. Dr. Shaw, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by members of the immediate family and friends. Miss Wales was given in white peau-de-soie, with the customary tulle veil. She was attended by Miss Emma Wales, maid of honor, who wore white muslin. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Wales. Mr. Edward Hinckley of West Newton was best man. From 7.30 until 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Wales received. The ushers were Mr. Wallace Wales, Mr. Welles E. Holmes, Mr. W. E. Jones, Mr. E. H. Ellison of Newton, and Mr. F. W. Bates of Holbrook. After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside on Lenox street, West Newton. Their first at home

will be on Wednesday, May 24, at their residence, from 4 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m.

—Dr. Edward J. Utley is in New York this week on a business trip.

—The L. S. W. whist club will hold their annual ladies' night tonight.

—Mr. Wright and family have removed from Elmwood street to Watertown.

—S. M. Sayford will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., 4 p. m., Sunday.

—J. B. Hamlin will put your watch or clock in thorough order. 269 Washington street.

—P. H. Robinson will give a chemical talk to boys at 3 p. m., Sunday, at the Y. M. C. A.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Herbert C. Stearns of Newton to Miss Helen A. Maguire of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stuart and family of New York have been here this week, the guest of Mrs. Mary Dunn of Pearl street.

—W. C. Briggs of Washington street, who will represent several large leather houses at New England in the West, will leave Saturday.

—The Newton Centre cars are making three trips hourly from this place, leaving Nonantum square ten minutes, half-past and fifty minutes past the hour.

—An interesting lecture on "China," illustrated by stereopticon, was given last Friday evening in the chapel of Eliot church by Rev. E. G. Tewksbury.

—Mr. F. H. Hadden of Tremont street was present as an invited guest at the meeting of the Connecticut Horticultural society held last week in Hartford.

—Prof. George K. Morris of Maple avenue lectured in the interest of the Boston university at the Methodist state conference held in Lancaster, N. H., this week.

—Mrs. J. W. Horton of Providence, R. I., Miss Ellen C. Walker, and Mr. Horton D. Walker of Hinsdale, N. H., are guests of Mr. E. L. Latham of Emerson street.

—Members of the Newton Y. M. C. A., who are interested in the organization of a base ball team, are requested to meet at the rooms Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Music for next Sunday at the Channing church:

Anthem,

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, April 12.

This is another day set for final reports on all matters in committee, and still Senator Harwood finds himself perspiring over the Fairhaven bridge bill in the committee on railroads, and in the Judiciary committee trying to settle whether the death penalty shall be abolished, with various other delicate questions which only a judicial body like that to which he belongs can fitly determine. Although Senator Harwood's chairmanships were easy this year, it is not difficult to see that he has been overworked, in having to act as the leading legal member of railroads, and also serving on the Judiciary. The days that are coming ought to be easier, however, for while he takes great interest in matters of debate, and usually speaks on something every day, he can rest mornings, and need not always speak unless he wants to.

The Senate holds one o'clock sessions, beginning yesterday, and commencing tomorrow the house will meet at 10:30 except on Mondays, both movements being in the direction of hastening legislation, now that most of the hearings are over.

As near as I have been able to ascertain, there is no member of the general court more enthusiastic over the question of replacing the tracks on Tremont street than Mr. Langford of your city. He has constitutional objections to the subway, and has consistently refused to enter the same, practically since his initial trip. He was, therefore, gleeful over the success of the measure in the last week, and is ready for the fray whenever the next trial of strength comes. This will not be until the transit commissioners have reported on the order adopted in the house on Friday, when they give their opinion as to whether the subway is now being used to its full capacity, and whether it is possible to expedite travel therein.

The transit commissioners will undoubtedly report that the subway is not being used to its full capacity, and it is barely possible they will point out that the original bill provided a way to secure additional facilities for travel above ground, the construction of accommodations for two additional tracks whenever the leasing road asks it and is willing to pay for the additional accommodation. If the said leasing road prefers to travel above ground, the question naturally recurs why they should not pay for that privilege also, as it doubtless will get the accommodation even then at a lower rate than would be paid had it had to pay the interest on the additional subway construction. The answer possibly is that the latest elevated railway legislation provides a limit of time within which no further bonds can be placed upon it, that do not apply to all street railways. It is an intricate question.

But for intricacy it does not compare with the bill which the gas and electric light commission is now considering for consolidation of the Boston gas lighting interests. The majority and minority of the board split upon the question of capitalization of the united companies, the majority being with the bond and indebtedness. It is a cardinal point with all Massachusetts corporations that no more bonds shall be issued than will cover the value of the stock. By the system of buying companies and buying stock, an immense number of united gas bonds, \$12,000,000, I believe, have got upon the market. The majority would like to have the question of the value of these bonds passed upon and the capital fixed so as to meet the situation. Gen. Schaaf of the commission put in his minority bill, to provide that the capital shall be equal to the present capital of the united companies, and no more. He says that the people were not consulted when these bonds were made and that therefore they have no particular interest in the results from their being made. This bill Mr. Gifford of the majority calls a "Kilkenny cat" bill. He says Gen. Schaaf puts eight cats in a ring, tells them to go ahead and fight it out, and when most of the cats have eaten each other up proposes to take the last cat and call him equal to the whole eight cats. This illustration should become classic, regardless of the merits of the measure.

The committee on metropolitan affairs held a very important executive session on Monday, at which they decided a number of matters. They put over to the next general court the question on additional subways for Boston, and reported leave to withdraw on petitions for the repeal of the sewer rental tax in Boston, put over to the next general court at its renewed request the report of the metropolitan district commission on a greater Boston, favored a new bridge between Somerville and Wellington, to be built by the Metropolitan park commission at the expense of the district, and three or four other matters. A petition for Charles river embankment, by a vote of leave to withdraw.

Mr. Chadwick is still struggling with the high buildings problem, with the outside world looking on and fully believing the result is going to be a report in favor of a law limiting the height of all buildings in the Commonwealth to 100 feet. This is claimed to be the only way in which legislation can be secured which will not involve the payment of large sums for damages.

As the Fairhaven bridge bill is taking so much of Senator Butler's time, it is no wonder if I ought not to give the reader a bird's eye view of the situation. Some eight years ago Senator Butler introduced a bill into the legislature to provide for the rebuilding of the Fairhaven bridge over the Acushnet river. It was to cost \$250,000, and was to be a grand affair. Every year since there has had to be legislation in regard to this bridge, and the result has been that the county commissioners of Bristol, as the builders, have taken a hand, but the war department has had its say. All but 1100 feet of the bridge as originally contemplated has been built, and the cost thus far authorized has been over one million dollars. It commenced in a town with only \$2,000,000 valuation, with 400 inhabitants, and when finished will be land in the freight yard. To avoid this a bill is in this year asking that it go over the freight yard, and land at one of the streets in New Bedford. If at the first one, the length would be 1100 feet more and the cost a million additional. When the bridge was begun New Bedford was a second Kansas City and growing at a rate which promised 100,000 inhabitants at the present time. This growth was checked, but the bridge has kept growing, and is sure to eclipse the Harvard bridge both in expense and beauty. The railroad committee opposes the grade crossing bill, but it is alleged it will surely be reported.

The house has tabled the adverse report of the committee on railroads on the petition of Mayor Quincy for legislation to confirm the plan of the Milton grade crossing commission on the grade separation at Prison Point. Whether this was at the instance of His Honor or of your fellow townsman, Mr. Coolidge, who is vitally interested in the problem, the writer has no means of knowing.

City Solicitor Slocum got in his work in good shape on the bill to give Clinton additional damages because of the taking of the Nashua river as a water supply the other day. It was before the metropolitan affairs and water supply committee sitting jointly. As Mr. Langford explains in Clinton wants a number of things. For one thing, he believes that she is as much entitled to \$5000 annually in lieu of the taxes she has lost through removal of industries and loss of taxable property. It is presumed that the big dam in Clinton will develop a great water power for transmission by electricity, and the townspeople believe they are entitled to have whatever they can use of this power at cost. Of course every municipality is interested in what is done over

in the Nashua valley, and the various town and city solicitors are pretty sure to be on hand when the discussion is going on. While it would not be fair to anticipate the committee's action, I judge Mr. Langford feels that precedent is on the side of Clinton to a considerable extent.

The sewer divided assessment bill has reached its final stage in the house, having passed the senate. Somebody is passing it from day to day, for no reason which any one can find out. Mr. Slocum has done the people of the commonwealth a real service in securing this bill. It passed both branches easily when it referred to Newton alone, and if it is good for Newton it is good everywhere else. Doubtless it will be engrossed in a few days.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AN EXPERT CRITICISM OF THE COURSE OF STUDY.

The following letter was sent to the special committee of the school board who have been holding meetings in the different wards. It was written by Mr. Wm. E. Hickox of Newtonville, the said Mr. Hickox having been a student of the Boston, and so may be regarded as in the nature of expert testimony, as Mr. Hickox has many graduates of our school's army of pupils. The letter was not read at the committee hearings, and it is said that Mr. Rand claims that he failed to receive it. The letter is as follows:

March 8, 1899.

Mr. Avery L. Rand,
Chairman, School Committee,
Newtonville, Mass.

My Dear Sir—I was much pleased to receive the circular issued by your committee presenting the resolutions advising that the public schools give more thorough instruction in elementary branches.

I have long felt that the time must surely come when the people of this country would rise up in their might against the present system of cramming into youthful heads all sorts of "isms" and "ologies" to the exclusion of the practical branches of education, especially as represented by the three R's; and it is a source of gratification to me that the citizens of my own city have taken the initiative in a movement which, some time must sweep over the whole country, a movement to substitute in our schools at least fairly thorough instruction in a few of the practical branches for the smattering in the many impractical branches now given.

For nearly twenty years I have been a close observer of these matters and I speak from the standpoint of experience. It is not infrequently that I have graduated from Wellesley, Vassar and Harvard who must literally be put back upon the spelling book; even punctuation and rudimentary English are to them but imperfectly known.

I have many times discussed this matter with educators, who generally agree that our high school curriculum is an absurdity, and that teachers themselves are powerless, unable to teach what they are told to by school boards.

Some years ago I prepared a list of seventy-six common, every day words—none of them "catch words," all of frequent recurrence, such as "judgment," "separate," "acknowledgment," "parallel," "peer," and sent a copy to the principals of all the high schools in New England, offering a prize to the pupil of the graduating class in each school who would spell the largest number of them correctly. There was, I believe, fifty-six high schools that complied with the request, and the list was typed and the original papers of the pupils in each class who spelled the greatest number of them right were sent to me. Not one of them succeeded in spelling the entire list correctly, and only one, a girl in Ellsworth, Me., (where it may be presumed they have no expensive school equipment, and teach despised English thoroughly, and a few other high schools, spelled all but one correctly. The majority mis-spelled 20 per cent. of the words. This was no revelation to me, for I deal constantly with the product of high schools, and am aware of their pitiable ignorance of English.

It may possibly be supposed that since English is supplanted by the dead languages, high school graduates will at least be able to read Latin. But this is an error. The commonest Latin words and phrases are as a rule unknown, such as in, re, per, se, seriatim, and even et al., Latin words frequently used in English correspondence and composition.

I have sons in various grades of the schools in Newton, and so far as my observation goes, the kindergarten department is (or has been) the only efficient one; and I learn from one of your school board that there is serious talk of abandoning that. My eldest boy, through sickness a year ago, felt unable to continue all of his studies in the high school upon his return, and recognizing that the hard labor he was undergoing to keep up with his studies, was out of all proportion to their practical importance, I made a written request to the principal that he be released from French. I was informed that his release could only be granted upon a physician's certificate of disability. This, in an English high school! Verily, "What fools these mortals be!"

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A Pair of Spectacles.

"The Players" gave their thirtieth series of performances at Temple Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, before large and enthusiastic audiences. Music was furnished by the Bohemian Orchestral Club of Cambridge.

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Percy, (his son), Mr. Charles W. Cole
Dick, (his nephew), Mr. James B. Jordan
Lorimer, (his friend), Mr. Clifford A. Bentley
Bartholomew, (his shoemaker), Mr. C. F. Johnson
Joyce, (his butler), Mr. A. L. Wakefield
Another Shoemaker, Mr. Charles E. Hatfield
Mrs. Goldbach, (his wife), Miss Annie K. Allen
Lucy Lorimer, (Lorimer's daughter), Miss Lena M. Twombly

Charlotte, (a parlor maid), Miss Anne L. Holbrook
Acting manager, Mrs. Ernest A. Voshough
Stage manager, Mr. Frederic H. Keyes
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Warwick—"If we conclude to ally ourselves with England in enforcing a Chinese policy, we can expect a several years' war with Russia." "Wickwire"—"Several years' war! Great Scott! Of course every municipality is interested in what is done over

NEWTON BICYCLE CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET HELD LAST SATURDAY EVENING AT UNITED STATES HOTEL, BOSTON.

Among the cycling clubs of New England, none has a prouder or a more substantial reputation than the Newton Bicycle Club, which for 17 long years has withstood the cycling tempests. During that period the life of the club has been an uninterrupted one, which is a record in itself, for, of all the veteran clubs now in existence, but one other has such a reputation.

In commemoration of the formation of the club, its members and many invited guests gathered around the banquet board in the United States Hotel last Saturday evening. Although somewhat aged, the organization has still reason to be proud of its representatives in the cycling world, it giving to the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., its present efficient executive, Chief Consul Sterling Elliott, and to the national organization its world-famous secretary, Mr. Abbot Bassett. Then, in addition to that, its president, Mr. Henry C. Nickerson, is now chairman of the national, as well as the division, transportation committee. These are sufficient honors for almost every club, but the Newton must go still further in furnishing to the local cycling world some of its best and most famous men, and men who have done good and sufficient service in the cause of the sport.

Previous to the serving of the dinner the annual meeting was held, at which these officers were elected: President, Henry C. Nickerson; vice-president, Edward P. Hickox; secretary, W. E. Coville; treasurer, F. A. Hoyt; captain, A. P. Benson; first lieutenant, W. H. Bacon; second lieutenant, H. F. Crafts; executive committee, C. A. Benson, W. H. Bacon, W. S. Fuller and Abbot Bassett; representatives to the A. C. C., H. C. Nickerson and A. P. Benson; representative to the L. A. W., W. S. Fuller.

At the banquet the club entertained these guests: President Leo Abrahams of the A. C. C.; Secretary-Treasurer Aaron Wolfson of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W.; Paul L. Aldrich, chairman of the national touring committee; G. Frothingham of the Boston '99 Meet Club and George A. Tarbell. After dinner President Nickerson recited in a brief and concise manner the history of the club from its organization, April 1, 1882, down to the present time, paying more or less attention to the time that it possessed world beaters on the American cycle path and road, and in conclusion said something somewhat of the old organization was still in the ring and just as loyal to the cause of cycling as it was in its early life. He said it was proposed to hold a banquet during the week of the national meet in Boston, to which will be invited all the visiting league officials.

Chief Consul Sterling Elliott, who was introduced as "editor, poet and inventor," told several interesting stories, saying that he felt so closely allied to the boys that he could not talk shop to them and feel at home. He always considered the club as one of the staunchest of league organizations, and what was more, something more to him than a mere organization.

Secretary-Treasurer Wolfson likewise told several interesting stories and then went on to tell about the work of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., and what its officers were endeavoring to accomplish. Mr. Henry W. Robinson, of racing board fame, had nothing more to say than that he was glad that he had joined the organization, while President Abrahams, of the A. C. C., recited the workings of that organization, in which the Newton Club had two most valued and important delegates, one of them, Mr. Nickerson, occupying the position of treasurer. He said that the C. C. had passed the crisis in its history, and would now improve rapidly, so much so that at the end of the year it would be able to turn over a new leaf, and not only to the Newton cycle, but also to every club having membership in the organization.

Mr. Frothingham of the Boston '99 Meet Club told how the Newton Cycle Club, like others, could assist in the work of entertaining the visitors to the meet next August. His remarks were interesting, as showing the work which is being done by the Boston '99 Meet Club. Other addresses were made by Messrs. Wilson, Glines and Steadman Bassett.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one who has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives.

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Gen. Miles Fully Vindicated.

(From the New York Evening Post.)
Every one of Gen. Miles' charges has been proved up to the hilt; and a condition of incompetence, of intrigue, and of presumable corruption in the war department has been clearly established. So far from there being any longer a possibility of suppressing the scandal, the scandal now bids fair to suppress any public official who further connives at its being covered up or palliated. The Tribune's Washington correspondent set forth with much force this morning the havoc which the revelations have already made. They have gone far toward breaking down the cherished tradition of a peculiar sense of honor in military administration. Jobbery has been shown to be slining the army management. This is bad enough, but this would not excite a panic among republican politicians. What they are in terror of is the political retribution which they see impending over the heads of the men responsible for the malodorous war department. Most high in the party and near the president have now got so far that they say they "favor" the retirement of Secretary Alger. They are "perfectly confident of the president's rectitude of purpose," but they do wish he had not been pushed into the grotesque blunder of rewarding Eagan and of holding on "doggedly" to a discredited secretary.

When the administration is forced to the point of view that it is "obviously detrimental to the president's personal interests," they are on the right track. Let Mr. McKinley be convinced that Alger means his own political ruin and destiny, we are sure, will have a stern word to say to that gentleman.

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All classes of people have endorsed the demand for the repair of Washington street between the boulevard and Woodland bridge, whether they drive a team or ride a wheel. The physicians of the city, who have to travel over that stretch of road in their visits to the Hospital are especially emphatic as to the necessity of doing this work, as they call it the worst road in the city. It is part of the most travelled thoroughfare in Newton, and one would naturally expect it would be attended to before any of the side streets, even if these are in West Newton.

Another part of Washington street also needs attention, that between the West Newton railroad bridge and Auburn street. The street railway track runs through the centre of this street, and the roadway on either side is cut into deep ruts, and on a wet day they are almost impassable. A narrow street with railway tracks in the centre needs constant repairs, and are a great expense to the city, as is shown on every street where the tracks are so located. This is one reason why many people think the street railways should pay enough for their franchises, to make up to the city the extra cost of keeping the streets in repair.

The policy of putting the main thoroughfares in good order before any work is done on side streets is the only intelligent one for a city to follow, as it brings comfort to the greatest number. Under the old charter it was impossible to bring this about, as the streets on which members of the committee lived had of course to be attended to first, and then if there was any money left the main streets had the advantage of it; but under the new charter, it was hoped that a less selfish policy would be pursued, and the comfort and convenience of the great majority would have precedence over private interests. If the main thoroughfares are kept in good order, Newton will have the credit of having "sand-papered" streets, but no amount of repairs on side streets will save its reputation, if the main streets are neglected.

In this connection it is often asked what has become of the section men, who had a certain section of the public streets to personally look after. It was the general impression that these men were of great assistance in caring for the streets, and that the city saved money by employing them. By their daily travel over their section, they could fill up any little depression, and keep the roadbed free from ruts. Evidently from the condition of many of the streets these men have not been employed for some time. The question is frequently asked why this plan was given up, as most people thought it worked very successfully. In the caring for roads, as in other things, the general impression is that "a stitch in time saves nine," and that a man with a wheelbarrow of crushed stone and a shovel would render unnecessary the wholesale reconstruction of a street every few years. The section men were an interesting experiment, and the plan was copied from the manner of caring for the public roads in Europe, where they seem to make a dollar go much farther in road repairs than we do in this country.

NEWTON people will heartily congratulate Col. Benyon on his election as military instructor of the Boston schools, but they will also hope that this office will not interfere with his still occupying a similar position in Newton. The election over so many competitors, and after such a lively contest, is a great compliment to Col. Benyon's well-earned reputation as a military instructor.

The wide tire bill has passed the house by a large majority, after a struggle of many years, and now the senate has to pass upon it. Even in Newton there is abundant evidence of damage done the roads by narrow tired and heavy-laden vehicles, and in towns where the roads are soft, the damage is much greater. Wide tires, it is claimed, will take the place to some extent of a road roller.

The new poor farm buildings question has been settled by the aldermen appropriating \$25,250 for the house and barn. It has been decided to put up a wooden building instead of a brick one, and in this way some \$8,000 is saved over the first estimate. The settlement of the question will be good news to the people of Waban, who are anxious to have the poor farm moved from their neighborhood as soon as possible.

The legislature has defeated the Boston election bill by an overwhelming vote. As the provision to have the State and city election come on the same day was simply a device of the politicians, and was opposed by every one else, the defeat of such a measure will stand to the credit of the legislature.

GEN. Shafter says that the "embalmed beef" was all right and he ate it with relish every day during the Santiago campaign. But we thought Shafter was ill in bed all through the fighting, and is it possible that his illness was due to the beef?

BOTH Messrs. Langford and Chadwick voted against the bill to place the telephone service under state supervision, but the bill passed to a third reading by a majority of one.

SHOW THEIR REGARD.

FRIENDS OF MR. P. A. MURRAY CONGRATULATE HIM ON 50TH BIRTHDAY.

More than 150 friends of Mr. P. A. Murray gathered in Foresters' hall, Nonantum square, last evening, to express their regard for him and to celebrate him on his 50th birthday.

The testimonial was a complete surprise to Mr. Murray. In behalf of the company present Mr. M. J. Cuniff presented the guest of the evening with a handsome crayon portrait of himself, elaborately framed. Mr. Murray responded briefly.

An elaborate banquet followed the presentation. After ample justice had been done the good things provided, brief speeches were made by Mr. M. J. Cuniff, Rev. Fr. James Giffether, ex-Alderman John E. Bristol, ex-Councilman George M. Cranitch, Selectman James H. Vahey of Watertown, Qm. J. G. Fennessey of the 9th, Capt. Donahue of New York, Dr. O'Donnell of Newton, Dr. M. J. Kelley of Watertown, Postmaster Rooney of Waltham and others. The speechmaking was followed by an informal dance, which was enjoyed by nearly 100 couples. The committee of arrangements comprised Mr. J. Cuniff, George F. Butler, E. J. Burke, W. F. Rooney of Waltham, J. E. Bristol, T. F. Delaney and G. M. Granitch.

NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, April 15, music.
Saturday, April 22, children's party, 2.30 to 5 p. m.
Saturday, April 22, gentlemen's whist.

The prize winners at last Saturday evening's whist were Cooke and Lunt 1st, Lowell and Goddard second, Ellis and Rice 3rd, Morse and Fletcher 4th, Pratt and Hubbard 5th.

At Monday evening duplicate, winners, Sprague and Robbins, Copeland and Bremner. Newton society was out in full force to enjoy the last of the ladies' nights whist, Wednesday, 12th, that have been so popular for the season. Fully 180 people were present, and whist was enjoyed until 10 p. m., after which a fine collation was served. Music during whist was furnished by Miss B. C. Smith, zither soloist. The prize winners were Mrs. A. E. Gill 1st, Mrs. Samuel Pray 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Lunt 3rd, Mrs. C. E. Shirley 4th, Miss Barker 5th, Mrs. W. E. Hickox 6th, Mrs. E. O. Gaylord 7th, Mrs. W. H. Potter 8th. The beautiful water color picture presented by Mr. William F. Lunt to the lady making the highest score this season was won by Mrs. F. E. Weston. Mrs. E. S. Merchant was second and Mrs. W. F. Kimball third.

In the billiard tournament, Messrs. Coffin and Wellington have reached the final. Two handsome cues inlaid with pearl are the prizes won by Coffin and Wellington. There has been so much interest taken in the game that a second pool tournament is to be started at once.

On Wednesday, the 19th, (Patriot Day), a candle pin tournament for pairs will be one of the features of the day. Newton base ball team will play Tufts College at the Cedar street grounds.

Misused Conjunction.

"The" is a little word and when used by mistake can cause trouble. This was well exemplified last Tuesday evening.

A first class amateur minstrel entertainment was given by the Hunnewell club and one of the sources of income was derived from the "ads" in its programs.

Among others called upon was our fellow citizen, Abraham Byfield, treasurer of the Mellich & Byfield Co., incorporated of Boston. With a desire to assist in the success of the organization an agreement was made for an advertisement, the copy for which was to be furnished at a later date.

The copy was written without reference to Mr. Byfield, owing to his absence, and the headline in the program read: "We made the furniture for the Hunnewell Club" when it was the intention of the writer to have it read: "We made furniture, etc." giving an entirely different rendering from the writer's intention.

The Mellich & Byfield Co. did make furniture but not all of it as might be understood from the "ad" as printed.

Doe, Hunnewell Co. of Boston furnished the greater part, and an apology is due that firm for the unintentional error.

The Mellich & Byfield Co. have furnished much of the furniture for the Hunnewell Club, among others the dining room, Old Belfry of Lexington, Dartmouth, Plymouth of New Bedford, 900th Artillery of Charleston, Melrose Athletic of Melrose, in fact, so many, that no necessity arises for making claims that do not rightfully belong to the company.

REAL ESTATE.

Coffin & Taber have sold about 37,787 square feet of land on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, including the house thereon, being a part of the estate of the late Martha A. Stone. The purchaser's name is withheld until the passing of the deed.

The Durgan estate on Church street opposite Billings park, consisting of a dwelling and 45,000 feet with frontage of 250 feet on Church street, has been sold to Mr. A. J. Wellington who already has plans being prepared for a residence thereon. The transaction was through Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds, who have also effected sale of the choice corner lot on Tremont and Marlboro streets, of about 8000 feet, from Mrs. M. W. Gay to Wm. R. Dimock for the erection of a colonial dwelling.

Fire in West Newton Hay Shed.

Shortly before 12 Wednesday night, an alarm was rung from box 35, Newton, for a blaze in the coal yard of C. F. Eddy & Co., on Washington street, West Newton. The fire was confined to a wooden hay shed, near the Boston & Albany railroad tracks, containing several tons of hay.

So dangerous was the locality that a second alarm from the same box was sounded almost immediately. While small, the fire was a hot one, and before the firemen could get to work, it had spread to an adjoining coal shed. After a half-hour's work, the flames were subdued.

The hay shed, which was a light, one-story, frame structure, was almost totally destroyed. While the damage to surrounding buildings was slight, the total loss will amount to \$200. The fire is supposed to have caught from sparks from an engine.

The Y. M. C. A. and Newton High school athletes will hold a dual meet on the Riverside recreation grounds next Wednesday, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. The events will be as follows: 100 yds. dash, 440 yds. run, 880 yds. run, 120 yds. low hurdles, running high jump, running broad jump, hop, step and jump, pole vault, 16 pound shot put. Medals will be awarded winners of first and second places in each event. A small admission fee will be charged to pay expenses.

Education Association.

The Newton Education Association held its annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., at the Claffin school, Tuesday evening, April 11th, and the following were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

President, John T. Langford, Newton; vice-president, John T. Prince, West Newton; secretary, F. H. Tucker, Newton; treasurer, John L. Kilbon Newton Centre, and an executive committee consisting of the above named officers and the following: Jas. P. Tolman, West Newton; Mrs. Wm. C. Richardson, Newtonville; Prof. Rush Rhees, Newton Centre; Mrs. Geo. W. Blodgett, Auburndale; Mrs. William Saville, Waban; Mr. Chas. A. Drew, Newton; Rev. L. W. Pike, Auburndale; Mrs. Geo. P. Phelps, Newton Highlands; Mr. Geo. I. Aldrich, ex-officio.

Woodland Park Hotel.

Dr. Utley of Newton entertained a party of friends at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening, to a game dinner.

Mr. Butler furnished a collation at Dal' house Lodge, E. & A. M., Wednesday evening.

Mr. Geo. A. Frost and family of West Newton will occupy a suite of rooms at the Woodland Park Hotel after April 15th, remaining through the spring months.

Mr. A. C. Thomas and family of West Newton will take up their home at the Woodland Park Hotel, May 1st.

Miss F. I. Harrington and Miss A. L. Tilton of Winchester were guests of Miss Blodgett at the Woodland Park Hotel, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gass of Cambridge are spending their honeymoon at the Woodland Park Hotel.

Miss Canover of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss May Fitch.

Miss Alice Pearl of Auburndale and Mr. W. H. Whittemore of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gass, Tuesday evening.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, was entertained on Monday, April 10th, at the Newton Club house, Newtonville. The hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. H. M. Davis, Mrs. Theodore Fleu,

Miss E. M. Rice and Mrs. Henry Whitmore. The regent, Miss Allen, presided. An interesting paper on the "Eloquence of the American Revolution," was given by Mrs. Louise Peabody Sargent of the Boston Tea Party Chapter. Miss Van Wageningen sang several selections in a most pleasing manner, after which the chapter listened with much pleasure to Miss Mary A. Greene, former state regent of Rhode Island D. A. R. She told of the early days of this society and of its remarkable and unprecedented growth, now numbering over 27,000 representative women. Following the singing of America all adjourned to enjoy a social hour, while dainty refreshments were served.

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HALL—HILL—At Auburndale, April 12, by Rev. Calvin Cutler, Frederick Elmer Hall to Miss Ida Maria Hill, both of Auburndale.

SEVIGNY—LAVOIE—At Waltham, April 3, by I. H. Grenier, Eugene Sevigny and Lumina Lavoie.

RYERSON—SANDERSON—At Boston, April 5, by Rev. George C. Lorimer, John Van Fleet Ryerson of Boston and Mabelle Grace Sander-son of Newton.

GERRAUGHTY—MILLS—At Newton, Apr. 5, by Rev. J. F. Giffether, Patrick Gerraughty and Elizabeth Mills.

KILEY—GORMAN—At West Newton, Apr. 5, by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, William John Kiley and Eleanor Agnes Gorman.

ENGLISH—CALMAN—At Faneuil, April 5, by Rev. A. J. Robb, Robert English of Newton and Nellie Calman of Faneuil.

POOLE—CARLSON—At Newton, April 9, by Rev. E. T. Butler, Frederick Barnard Poole of Boston and Mary Adolfinia Carlson of Newton.

LYONS—MCNAB—At Belmont, April 5, by Rev. Charles H. Watson, Holmes Masters Lyons of Newton, and Annie McNab of Belmont.

MAE RAE—At Newton Highlands, April 10, by Rev. C. E. Haven, Julius James Avery of Milltown, N. J., and Christina Sarah Mae Rae of Newton.

MITCHELL—CLARK—In Newton Highlands, April 10, by Rev. Charles E. Havens, William Franklin Mitchell of Shelby, Michigan, and Elizabeth Clark of Newton.

DIED.

HORTON—In Newtonville, Apr. 5, Mary B., widow of William R. Horton, 79 yrs., 9 mos., 8 dys.

STILLMAN—In Newton, April 7, George Wm., son of George and Bridget Stillman, 4 mos., 20 dys.

CONNOLLY—In Newton hospital, Apr. 5, Thos., Connolly, 45 yrs.

MARRINER—In Newton Highlands, Apr. 8, Mildred B., daughter of Henry W. and Ella A. Marriner, 1 yr., 10 mos., 24 dys.

HOOPER—In Newton, Apr. 9, Jessie M., daughter of William J. and Annie W. Hooper, 7 mos., 28 dys.

CRONIN—In Newton, April 8, John Cronin, 43 yrs.

COFFEY—In Newton hospital, April 9, Jeremiah Coffey, 62 yrs., 8 mos.

HOBBES—In Newtonville, Apr. 11, Carrie M., wife of George C. Hobbs, 49 yrs., 11 mos., 5 ds.

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BACK FROM WEST INDIES.

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The Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, reached home Tuesday, after a five weeks' journey in the West Indies. Dr. Clark, while making the tour, primarily to attend the Christian Endeavor conventions in Jamaica, where the society is very flourishing, and to establish the work in Cuba, made a special study of the conditions of life in Jamaica, Cuba and Haiti islands which, he says, represent the virtues and vices of English, Spanish and native rule in the West Indies. Dr. Clark found the conditions in Jamaica far superior to Cuba, while Haiti, under native rule, is the worst of all. In Cuba there are few roads, and those almost impassable, except where American enterprise, under Gen. Brooks and Wood and Williston, have built them during the last six months. Haiti has no roads at all to speak of, and the government is probably the most corrupt and cruel on the face of the earth.

Dr. Clark did not return an ardent Cuban annexationist, by any means, but believed that we had a great work to do in civilizing and uplifting the Spanish West Indies, a work provisionally thrust upon us as a nation which we could not escape. He believed in giving the Cubans every possible chance to show their capacity for self government under the kindly care of American protection, putting just as far as possible the responsibility for their own welfare upon the people themselves, as the military governors of Cuba are already doing.

Dr. Clark was asked if there was still real distress in Cuba. It seems strange, he replied, that such a question can be asked, after the history of the three past years. The wounds of Cuba cannot be healed in one year or ten. Though in Santiago and immediate vicinity there is comparatively little suffering, in most parts of the island there is still actual distress, and people are saved from actual starvation only by government rations.

Dr. Clark had interviews with Gen. Wood of Santiago and Brooke of Havana, and other high officials, and was greatly impressed with their earnest and serious purpose in dealing with the grave problems before them, and with their wisdom in administering very difficult trust. He thought that preeminently in them we had the right men in the right places, and that the United States was exceedingly fortunate in the high character, common sense and unselfish patriotism of most of the men in high office in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Dr. Clark also had an interesting talk with Gen. Gomez, whom he believes to be a true and far-seeing patriot. Gomez expressed himself as greatly appreciating the work of America in freeing the Cubans, and as most desirous of the sympathy of American people for Cuba in establishing a just and righteous government. He seemed to feel keenly the action of the Cuban assembly in deposing him, but among the common people his popularity is greater than ever. Dr. Clark believed there were unusual opportunities for religious work in Cuba; that many Cubans were eager for a new religious life, and would gladly receive our missionaries.

Newtonville Woman's Guild.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was a happy event in the history of this large and representative women, earnest in charitable work yet allied with literary work of high order. Mrs. H. H. Carter, president, introduced Mrs. Mary H. Martin as toast-mistress, which position was admirably filled with tact and wit. Music under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Philip Carter added much pleasure. A delicious luncheon was served by a caterer, and the tables and hall were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, yellow being the club color. The first toast, "Aspiration—The Foundation," was responded to by Mrs. Winfield Scott Sluett, the second, "Inspiration—The Mother Club," by Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton, president of the West Newton Educational Club; "Realization," by Mrs. Mary K. Hill, ex-president of the guild; "The Federation," by Mrs. Peloubet, president of the Newton Federation Women's Club; "The Present," by Miss Margaret Worcester; "The Future," by Mrs. Waterhouse. The last toast, "Each Other—Good Fellowship," was to have been answered by Mrs. Walter Chaloner, but illness prevented, and the poem written for the occasion by Mrs. George Pope, and then sung to the air of "Auld Lang Syne" by the entire company of members and guests with right good will and enthusiasm. It reads as follows:

GUILD SONG.

We meet again this April day
Neath skies serenely blue,
And count the hours in union spent
The brightest ever we knew.

For fifteen years of happy work
Have flown on joyous feet,
And ours the plot of labor wrought
In love and charity.

While spring and summer's bloom and shine,
Black winter's frost and snow
And autumn days in golden haze
So surely come and go.

With cordial word and helpful hand
And cheer for all we move
Full bravely on along the path
That leads to heights above.

To him who gives us faith and light
And grace of heart and soul
We look for strength and courage clear
To make our lives sublime.

Then here's a health to days long syne,
Fair greeting to the new;
To pure ideals and lofty aims
We pledge our truth—stand true!

Tuesday, April 4, 1891. Tuesday, April 4, 1899.

NEW INSPECTOR IN NEWTON.

PATROLMAN FLETCHER APPOINTED BY CHIEF TARBOR—HIS RECORD IS A GOOD ONE.

Chief Tarbox of the Newton police Monday appointed Patrolman Frank B. Fletcher as an inspector in the department, under the civil service rules.

Inspector Fletcher has been attached to the Newton police department for over 20 years, during which time he has rendered efficient service. He has done duty at Newton Centre, Auburndale and elsewhere in the Newtons, always with great credit to himself. For the past few years he has acted as special officer, during which time he has greatly aided the department in clearing up some of its most difficult cases.

At the time of the robbery of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, about three years ago, Mr. Fletcher was placed on the case, and it was chiefly through his efforts, aided by the late Marshal Richardson, that two safe blowers were landed in prison. One, Myron Doloff, is now serving a 10 years' sentence.

Only last week, Inspector Fletcher arrested John Ryan, alias Frank Diamond, alleged to be a notorious all-around crook and tool thief. Ryan was a much-wanted man, and before the Newton court disposes of his case he will be tried elsewhere.

The new inspector is about 45 years old, and resides at Eliot station.

The bystander—"What are you talking about?" "The Man at the Phone"—"I'm talking to a lady."—Chicago Tribune.

SO MANY WAYS.

Earth has so many ways of being fair—
Its sweet young spring; its summer clothed in light;
Its regal autumn trailing into sight
As summer waits her last kiss on the air;
Bold, virile winter, with the wind blown hair,
And the broad beauty of a world in white;
Mysterious dawn, high noon and twilight night,
And over all God's great worlds watching there;

The voices of the birds at break of day;
The smell of young buds bursting on the tree;
The soft, suggestive promises of bliss
Uttered by every subtle voice of May,
And the strange wonder of the mighty sea
Lifting its cheek to take the full moon's kiss

Love has so many ways of being sweet—
The timorous, rose hued dawning of its reign
Before the senses waken; that dear pain
Of mingled doubt and certainty; the fleet
First moment when the clasped hands meet
In wordless eloquence; the loss and gain
When the strong billows from the deeper main
Submerge the valleys of the incomplete;
The restless passion rising into peace;
The growing beauty of two paths that blend
Into one perfect way; the glorious faith
That feels no fear of life's expiring lease,
And that majestic victory at the end
When love, unconquered, triumphs over death.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Criticism.

BY TELEPHONE.

Mrs. Multifly had been a bride for only six months when she made a startling discovery—her husband was flirting with his typewriter. He was a lawyer—a good looking fellow, eight years her senior, bright and with a prosperous business. His wife's father, Dr. Bookanbel, was a clergyman without a church, his voice having failed soon after his marriage with a rich young widow. Mrs. Multifly was the elder of two daughters, the only children of the marriage, the younger being a student at Vassar.

This was how the microbe of jealousy entered Mrs. Multifly's blood: Mr. Multifly gave his wife a key to the private entrance to his room in his suit of offices, so that she could enter it when she visited him there without having to pass through the rooms occupied by his clerks. Being down town one day and having received a letter which she wished to show to her husband, she went to the building in which his offices were situated. On leaving the elevator she found that she had forgotten her key, and therefore must enter the offices by the common door. She did so and discovered her husband leaning over an exceedingly pretty young typewriter, talking and laughing. She felt a sudden pang.

It was the microbe aforesaid forcing an entrance. Mrs. Multifly paused for an instant and then passed in with a stately tread to the private room, not, however, without having observed a pimply faced office boy, in a strangulating collar, glance from her to her husband and then exchange grins with one of the clerks.

The microbe took a step forward. Mr. Multifly, happening to look up, caught sight of a woman's skirt disappearing through the door.

"Who's that?" he asked. "Mrs. Multifly, sir," answered the office boy, flattening out the grin so suddenly that the pimples cracked.

"Why, my dear," Mr. Multifly said when he reached his sanctum, "how is it you didn't come right in here from the corridor?"

"If I had," Mrs. Multifly replied, in severe tones and with a flashing eye, "I shouldn't have discovered you flirting with your typewriter."

The microbe hung up his hat. After the typewriter was discharged everything went on delightfully. Mrs. Multifly confessed that she was very silly to suppose that there could be any harm in her husband's talking pleasantly with a pretty girl in his employ.

The microbe was prostrated. Three months passed away. Mrs. Multifly being down town, thought she would give her husband a call. She used her key this time. No one was in the room. Hearing the elevator stop she said:

"Here he is. I will give him a different kind of surprise from what I gave him last time."

She slipped into a closet and almost closed the door. Her husband entered, put his hat down and seated himself at his desk. Presently the bell of the telephone on the desk rang, and Mr. Multifly put his lips to the mouthpiece and said, "Hello!"

After listening for a minute he said into the phone, "It's just the thing!"

"Why, of course! It's just the thing!" He then listened once more and began to smile. His wife saw it. He went on:

"Have you got your trunk packed?" He put his ear to the mouthpiece and remained in that position for fully a minute. Then he once more began to talk.

"That's all right," he said. "The steamer sails at noon. How about the berth?"

Again he placed the instrument at his ear and listened attentively.

"That's first rate," he said, once more answering. "It will be much pleasanter to have a double berth. Don't you think so?"

Once more he shifted the mouthpiece to his ear and gave attention. Changing from listener to speaker he said:

"As you say, it will be a great surprise to my wife, but she will get over it."

Mr. Multifly's ear rapidly took the place of his lips, and, soon reversing that order, he said:

"I'll be punctual. How are you off for money?"

With the instrument to his ear he awaited the reply. Then he said:

"Do you think \$5,000 will be enough? Suppose I make it \$6,000?"

He prepared himself to receive the response and speedily answered:

"I'll go at once and get the money."

He rang off, rose, took his hat and left the office by the private door.

A minute later Mrs. Multifly appeared from the closet. Her face was pale. Her teeth were set. Her lips quivered. She raised one small gloved fist and shook it at the door.

The microbe danced a breakdown. "The scoundrel!" she hissed out. "He is preparing to elope! His dismissal of that girl was all pretense. He has been supporting her until he could make arrangements to abandon me and go off with her. All his recent show of affection was a cloak to deceive me and to ward off suspicion. But I'll baffle him. Thank God, I am independent of him!"

She left the room, took the elevator to the street, the car to the ferry and crossed. Then she took another car up town to her father's.

"Is father at home?" She asked the maid who opened the door.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Is mother with him?"

"No, ma'am."

"Don't tell any one I am here. I want

to see father alone. He is in his library, I suppose?"

"Yes, ma'am."

She found her father seated at his desk engaged in writing a book whose object was to prove that the Eskimos were part of the lost tribes of Israel.

"Why, Barbara," her father said, rising. "How are you?"

"Well, physically, thank you, father," she answered. "I have come to give you news that will astonish you. My husband is going to elope!"

The microbe chuckled. "Great heaven!" the old gentleman exclaimed, sinking into his chair. "Can it be possible? Such a high-toned man, a graduate of Harvard and a churchwarden! I can't believe it!"

"It is true, father, nevertheless. I have proof of it and have come to consult with you about the best way to prevent it."

"Let me call your mother. She must not be kept in ignorance of this."

"Well, if you think so, father; but I thought I might spare her the pain for the present, of knowing how I am situated."

Dr. Bookanbel rang the bell and requested the servant to ask Mrs. Bookanbel to come to the library. Mrs. Bookanbel duly appeared and affectionately embraced her daughter. She was a strong minded woman and listened calmly to her husband's recital of what their daughter had said.

"My dear child," she said, "what are the grounds of your suspicion?"

Barbara told about seeing her husband flirting with the handsome typewriter and the trouble which followed; of his discharging the girl and his remarkable demonstration of affection for his wife afterward. She told of her going to the office, hiding in the closet playfully to surprise her husband and of the conversation over the telephone which aroused her suspicions.

"When was this?" her mother asked. "Only about an hour or so ago," Barbara replied.

"And what did he say?" "First, he said it was just the thing; asked whether the trunks were packed; said the steamer sailed at noon."

Her mother Bookanbel had a good deal of sense and took a drink of water. "Go on, dear," she said when the paroxysm was over.

"Then he said it would be much better to have a double berth and that it would be a great surprise to me, but I would get over it. He said he would be punctual and that \$5,000 wouldn't be enough and he would make it \$6,000 and go out at once and get the money; then he went out."

"Is that all?" asked Mrs. Bookanbel. "Isn't that enough, mother, dear?" Barbara said.

The microbe cocked its ear. "My dear wife," said Dr. Bookanbel, "it seems to me that it was quite liable to arouse Barbara's suspicions after the typewriter incident."

"My dear, keep still," said the wife, laying her hand on her husband's arm. "I don't want him to keep still," said Barbara, rousing herself and in indignant tones.

"You silly goose," her mother said, "you have made an awful mistake, and it is well you came to us before you said anything to your husband. Your sister Ruth has passed through a severe ordeal at Vassar and is quite run down, so your father and I arranged that I should take her to Europe for a trip. I kept it quiet until the last moment, as I didn't want you to know, for I thought it might make you restless and excite a desire to go with us. (The conversation you heard over the telephone was all about our journey. There, now, do you understand?)"

"Well, but, you know, mother, it was enough to make me jealous, though I see now that it might be as you say."

The microbe had a spasm. Just then the doorbell rang, and a few seconds later Mr. Multifly entered the study.

"What you here?" he said, kissing his wife. "You see, Mrs. Bookanbel, we can't get ahead of Barbara. Here's the money for I suppose the murder is out."

The microbe swooned. Barbara flung her arms around her husband's neck and confessed how she had heard him over the telephone arranging, as she believed, for an elopement with the typewriter, and how she had come to her father to get his help and circumvent the plot. Her husband laughed heartily, and then they all went over the scene again and all laughed heartily, and it was agreed that it was a great joke on Barbara.

"My dear children," said Dr. Bookanbel, with clerical gestures and in ministerial tones, "you see the evil that may arise from hearing only one side of a case."

The microbe gave a gasp and died.—A Beckwith in Brooklyn Citizen.

What It Once Cost to Swear.

In 1623 it was enacted in England that any who cursed or swore should be fined 12 pence, or on nonpayment be set in the stocks for 12 hours, or if under 12 years of age should be whipped. In 1694 another act was passed fixing gradations of punishment and directing that young offenders up to 10 should be whipped, and this law was up to 1835 read publicly in parish churches, after morning prayer, four times a year.

In 1745 there was a new statute by which a kind of swear scale was established, whereunder a day laborer, a common soldier or sailor or seaman might utter one oath for 1 shilling; a person under the degree of a gentleman, for 2 shillings; a person of above that degree, for 5 shillings, and the penalties were doubled after one conviction and thereafter trebled.

Nor were these enactments altogether idle. Thus in 1861 one John Mason Scott, a meekman of Winslow, Bucks, "did profanely curse one profane curse" in given words "20 several times repeated," and it cost him 2½ guineas, 2 sovereigns for the curses, at a florin apiece, and 12s. 6d. for the prosecutor, James King. Moreover, the conviction was held good by Justices Wightman and Blackburn.

A Little Beforehand.

A French frigate called at Aden on its way to the Red sea. The officers were cordially entertained by the governor (Coghlan), and when their hearts were warmed by good food and generous wine the captain dropped a hint that he was going to touch at Berlin for purely scientific purposes.

The governor winked to his aid (myself), who immediately stole away, and while the captain was still at the festive board got into a man-of-war which happened to be in the harbor, and thus anticipated the gallant Frenchman, who did not leave Aden till the following morning.

Ever since the scramble for Africa and other unoccupied spots on the earth's surface took place French agents, official and unofficial, were always traveling about the east in search of strategic positions and coaling stations.—Sir R. L. Playfair in Chambers' Journal.

HEALTH and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood.

Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.

The mark of excessive monthly suffering is a familiar one in the faces of young American women.

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MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginsport, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a school teacher and had suffered untold agony during my menstrual periods for ten years. My nervous system was almost a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill human flesh is heir to. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief. In fact one eminent specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation. At my mother's request, I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham stating my case in every particular and received a prompt reply. I followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more during menses. If anyone cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

MISS KATE COOK, 16 Addison St., Mt. Jackson, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am by occupation a school teacher, and for a long while suffered with painful menstruation and nervousness. I have received more benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than from all remedies that I have ever tried."

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NONANTUM.

- The Ladies' Church Aid met at the parsonage last evening.
- A social meeting will be held next Sunday at the Beulah Mission.
- Mrs. Bailey of West Newton led the Y. P. S. C. E. at the North church last Sunday evening.
- The Helping Hand Society met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cuthbert on California street.
- Mr. Christopher Morrill left Wednesday for New York City, where he will make his home in the future.
- Mr. Fred Feary, who has been studying for the ministry at the Bangor Seminary, is reported as severely ill with typhoid fever.
- Mr. Bert David, while riding on the railroad track, was thrown from his wheel, sustaining severe injuries about the face and arms.
- Wednesday evening a meeting of the subscribers to the Beulah Mission Building Fund was held. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for work on the new chapel.
- Mr. Charles Gilkie spoke last Sunday at the Beulah Baptist Mission. Mr. Alexander Abbott and Miss Mary Trueworthy rendered several pleasing solos. The attendance was larger than at any other meeting during the past two years. The hall was crowded, and many were turned away.
- About 8 o'clock last Saturday evening, there was a small sized riot in a yard off Dally street, in which the principals were Patrolman Desmond and Henry Pitts on one side, and Michael Flaherty and Albert Carr on the other. About 7:30 o'clock, as he was passing the house of Flaherty, Desmond heard a disturbance inside. He entered the house, and finding Flaherty fighting drunk, attempted to arrest him. Flaherty's wife protested, and for a few minutes there was quite a battle. Desmond finally got Flaherty out of doors, and here another fight ensued. Desmond hung to his man, but finding that he was losing both hair and flesh at the hands of Mrs. Flaherty, he called upon Henry Pitts for assistance. Pitts at once responded, and was in the act of bearing Mrs. Flaherty out of the fray, when he was attacked by one Albert Carr, a friend of Flaherty's. The four fell in a heap, and the two previous fights were as nothing to the one that then ensued. Desmond lost his hat and badge, had his coat torn and received a number of slight cuts and bruises. He, however, got

in his work on Flaherty, and at the end of the fight, had him severely handcuffed. Pitts also got badly treated, but held on to Carr to the end. Mrs. Flaherty retired in good order when she saw that the battle was going against her husband. Several hundred people witnessed the affair. In court Monday morning, Flaherty was fined \$10 for drunkenness, and sentenced to the house of correction for two months for assaulting and battery, and Carr was fined \$15 for interfering with an officer, and sentenced to the house of correction for two months for striking Pitts. No charge was made against Mrs. Flaherty.

CHEMICAL PLANT DAMAGED.

BILLINGS, CLAPP & CO'S LABORATORY AT NEWTON LOWER FALLS SCENE OF A LUCKY FIRE.

The printing plant and chemical laboratory of the firm of Billings, Clapp & Co., situated on the Wellesley side of the Charles river at Newton Lower Falls, was partially destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning.

The fire is supposed to have started in the company's chemical laboratory, which is situated within a few feet of the river, from which point it spread with great rapidity. Attention was first attracted to the fire by a couple of terrific explosions, which were followed by a burst of flame through the roof of the structure.

An alarm was at once pulled in from box 33 in Wellesley, but so serious was the fire that a second and third alarm was sounded almost immediately after.

The Wellesley department was reinforced by hose company 6 of Newton Lower Falls, and shortly before 1 o'clock more apparatus from Newton was called to the scene by an alarm from box 51.

Over 20 streams were soon playing on the blaze, which, owing to the proximity of a number of mills, wooden storehouses, etc., threatened at any minute to become very serious. The burning building, which was only two and a half stories in height, was built of stone and wood, with a heavy stone wall about midway between. This served to check the flames, and at this point the firemen devoted their principal efforts.

Within less than six feet of the burning building were several of the company's storehouses, full of chemicals and other inflammable materials. The outside of these buildings were fairly deluged with water. Had the fire once got inside, it is claimed that about half of Newton Lower Falls would have been wiped off the map by an explosion which would have followed.

However, owing to the plucky work of the firemen, no explosion other than the two which are supposed to have started the fire in the laboratory took place. While the fire was in progress showers of sparks filled the air, and it is only owing to the efforts of the firemen and police, assisted by the citizens, that other fires were not started.

Shortly after 1:30 o'clock the firemen began to get the flames under control, but it was not until after 3 o'clock that part of the apparatus began to leave. At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning the ruins were still smoking, and a couple of streams were played on the embers up to noon. The damage, which is covered by insurance, will amount to some \$5000.

High School Notes.

Arrangements have been made for a dual athletic meet to be held on April 19th, between Newton High and the Newton Y. M. C. A. at the recreation grounds at Riverside. The events will be the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard dash, 1760 yard dash, 3520 yard dash, 7040 yard dash, 14080 yard dash, 28160 yard dash, 56320 yard dash, 112640 yard dash, 225280 yard dash, 450560 yard dash, 901120 yard dash, 1802240 yard dash, 3604480 yard dash, 7208960 yard dash, 14417920 yard dash, 28835840 yard dash, 57671680 yard dash, 115343360 yard dash, 230686720 yard dash, 461373440 yard dash, 922746880 yard dash, 1845493760 yard dash, 3690987520 yard dash, 7381975040 yard dash, 14763950080 yard dash, 29527900160 yard dash, 59055800320 yard dash, 118111600640 yard dash, 236223201280 yard dash, 472446402560 yard dash, 944892805120 yard dash, 1889785610240 yard dash, 3779571220480 yard dash, 7559142440960 yard dash, 15118284881920 yard dash, 30236569763840 yard dash, 60473139527680 yard dash, 120946279055360 yard dash, 241892558110720 yard dash, 483785116221440 yard dash, 967570232442880 yard dash, 1935140464885760 yard dash, 3870280929771520 yard 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NEWTON CENTRE.

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—Mr. Wallace Hurtle of Malden is the guest of Herbert this week.
—Mr. Herbert D. Ward has been in Washington and New York this week.
—Miss L. M. Stevens and Miss Batchelder have returned from New Hampshire.
—Among the recent furnishings in the First Baptist church chapel is a new carpet.
—Farnum's block at the corner of Beacon and Centre streets, is undergoing repairs.
—Harold, the young son of E. A. Brown of Langley road, fell and broke his leg last Friday.
—Gardeners are busy improving the grounds about the Mason and Rice school buildings.

—Mr. Chase, formerly of Pelham street, has taken a house on Harvard street, Newtonville.
—The topic at this evening's meeting at the Methodist church will be "Holy Garments."

—Dr. and Mrs. Brown, who have been stopping at the Pelham House, returned this week to their home in Salem.
—Mr. Charles E. L. Clark has returned to Williams College, having spent the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Clark, Cypress street.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Papers on Cuba and Porto Rico were presented by members.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Beacon street, Brookline, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norton Tyler of Harvard street, Brookline, have moved recently to Newton Centre.

—The date for the dedication of the Methodist church building has been set for May 1. Invitations will soon be issued. A meeting of the committee in charge was held last evening.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Newton, delivered an address at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening. Subject, "Young Men and the New Era."

—A number of Smith College students of this place, including the Misses Smith, Ward, Clark, Kidder and Barnes returned to Northampton, Tuesday, after enjoying the Easter recess at home.

—The meeting of the New England branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, held Wednesday at the First church, Somerville, was attended by a large number from this place.

—On Saturday, May 6, from 2 to 10 p. m. in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church, "A Mother Goose Market" will be opened, offering many articles of the useful and fancy variety for sale.

—During the Yale Missionary Band's campaign in Boston, from April 22 to 27, Newton Centre, April 26, and hold a service at the First Congregational church.

—A change in the program of evening services at the First Congregational church has been made. Hereafter the Y. P. C. C. service will be held at 6.45 o'clock, followed by the regular evening prayers at 7.30 o'clock.

—At the Young People's Union meeting at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening, Rev. Alfred S. Fuller, for several years a missionary at Fovell among the Pagans, spoke of the missionary work in that country.

—There was a disastrous fire at the residence of W. H. Coffin on Boylston street, Chestnut Hill, last Saturday, which resulted in damage estimated at \$200. The blaze was confined to the upper portion of the house. Insured.

—Garden City Colony 196, United Order of Pigeon Fathers, will hereafter hold its meetings in Circuit hall, on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. Formerly the meetings were held at Newton Highlands.

—At the afternoon session of the Suffolk West Conference held Wednesday at the Congregational church, Allston, Rev. E. M. Noyes spoke on "Evangelism in the 20th Century." The conference was attended by a number from this place.

—The last social of this season of the Baptist church members was enjoyed in the church parlors last Wednesday evening. A large number. A leading feature of the evening's enjoyment was a chime exercise by Mrs. Montague. Several well known selections were well rendered, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

—There was an enjoyable apron and necktie party in Circuit hall, Monday evening, given under the auspices of Garden City Colony, Pigeon Fathers. Over 100 were present and as a social success the affair may be said to have been all that could be desired. The evening's entertainment was given by this society. A leading feature of the evening was dancing, which was enjoyed by the majority present. George W. Haffner furnished music.

—The following dates and subjects for the Girls' Meetings at the First Baptist church are announced: April 19, "Lovesong," leader, Florence King; April 26, "Beloved," leader, Alice Rees; May 3, "Talents," leader, Mabel Williams; May 10, "The Holy Spirit," leader, Florence King; May 17, "Prophecy," leader, Florence King; May 24, "Our Belief," leader, Minnie Pollard; May 31, "Temperance," leader, Nellie Chamberlain.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Improvement Association was held last Tuesday evening in Associates' hall. Pres. Smith occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members. In his annual report the president reviewed the work of the executive committee for the year, showing that it had brought about improvements in the Newton Centre park and playground, the opening of an open air gymnasium, better police arrangements for the district, and the placing of life-saving apparatus about Crystal lake. The report of the treasurer showed that the finances of the organization were in a very satisfactory condition. These officers were elected: George S. Rice, pres.; J. D. Greene, vice-pres.; J. Albert Cole, sec.; George F. Richardson, treas.; Fred C. Rising, auditor. Rev. E. M. Noyes, Edward McCallan, Geo. Wales and W. H. Noble executive committee. After the business meeting an informal reception was held, a musical enter-

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—Mr. W. A. Spinney has removed from Homer street to Jackson street.

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—In Circuit hall Wednesday evening the regular meeting of Newton Centre lodge 200 A. O. U. W. was held.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. L. C. Cornish of Cambridge. Sunday school at 12.

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—The Edward Everett Hale club observed "Ladies' Night" Tuesday evening at the Unitarian church. There was an unusually large number present, and the affair proved very successful. The special guests were Rev. and Mrs. B. Fay Mills. At the conclusion of the supper Rev. Mr. Mills spoke on "Relation of Religion to Economics."

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—The annual afternoon tea of the Ladies' Epworth Reading Circle of the M. E. church proved successful and pleasing as usual. The address this year was by Rev. T. W. Bishop, pastor of the church, who described a visit to St. Peter's at Rome. Mr. Bishop's graceful and graphic description was illustrated by numerous fine photographs loaned by Mr. Pollock of Boston.

—A Neighborhood conference will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce Brown, 44 Hartford street. Mr. Jones will speak on "John Henry Cardinal Newman and the Oxford Movement of the Catholic Revival in the Church of England." The band of Mr. Keble, Faber and Newman will be sung. All interested are welcome.

—On Wednesday evening of this week the monthly church social was held at the M. E. church. After the serving of a "Blue Jay Supper," a program followed of readings by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dargun and Miss Lena Barry, interspersed with selections by the now well-known and always-to-be enjoyed Mandolin and Guitar club. The evening closed with singing of familiar tunes by the entire company.

—The annual meeting of the Pine Island Outing Club of Pine Island, Lake Winnepesaukee, was held at the residence of Mr. Lewis R. Spaulding of Summer street, last Wednesday evening. After a collation a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lewis R. Spaulding; vice president, George F. Richardson; secretary, Rev. Dr. Mansfield of Brookline; treasurer, Rev. W. L. Haven of New York. Rev. and Mrs. George H. Spencer were guests of the evening.

—Last evening in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian church a dramatic performance was given by a company of clever young amateurs for the benefit of the Hale Union. All the parts were well taken, and the work of the performers received much applause. Two farces, "April Fools" and "All in a Fog" were given. The cast: "April Fools"—Peter Dunbar, George Twombly; James Smith, Earl Clark; Joseph Smith, Richard Wheelock. "All in a Fog"—Simionides Swam-hopper, Arthur Blanchard; Laurence Lavender, Allen McDaniel; Bloomfield Brambleton, Fred Melcher; Cicely, Gertrude Roffe; Matilda Jane, Ruth Houghton.

—The Ladies' Missionary Aid society connected with the Congregational church will hold their annual sale and supper on Wednesday, May 10th.

—Cadet Harry C. Loud, who is at school at the Highland Military Academy at Worcester, Mass., has returned to that school. He has spent his vacation here.

HUNNEWELL CLUB MINSTRELS.

THEY RECEIVE A GREAT OVATION FROM CROWDED HOUSES.

The minstrel show at the Hunnewell club has been the great event of the week in this part of Newton, and an audience of over 400 filled the club hall both on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The hall seats that number comfortably, and judging from the demand for tickets, if there had been more seats there would have been more people present.

The entertainment was an up-to-date minstrel show, and from the first raising of the curtain to the final act, the applause was enthusiastic. The circle was a very imposing affair, and the friends of the burnt-cork artists were puzzled at the transformation of their friends, and had to consult the programs.

Mr. Walter B. Trowbridge as interlocutor was an inspiring conductor of the fun-making, and the clever local hits and funny specialties were fully appreciated. The other members of the circle were: Bones, Guy B. Haskell, Walter H. Barker, Jack Farquhar; tambos, Edward M. Hall, Loring B. Hall, Porter E. Brown; chorus, R. W. Angier, J. H. Wheeler, Jr., G. G. Webster, J. F. Wheeler, H. S. Allen, A. B. Patterson, R. E. Mandell, F. H. Loveland, H. Twombly, J. D. Howard, F. E. Robinson, R. A. Landers, R. D. Graham, A. H. Houghton, P. L. Brackett, E. H. Elison, W. T. Coppins, Ed. E. Elms, H. T. Grevatt, F. L. Libbey, Thomas Weston, Jr., George Hill, C. R. Loring, C. H. Kendall, G. Calkins, L. Baker, J. H. Dobson, E. H. Daniels.

The chorus numbers were especially well presented, and the "coon songs" and specialties were very cleverly done. The program: Opening chorus, "Our First Offense," "My Ann Eliza," E. M. Hallett, "You'll Get All That's Coming to You," G. B. Haskell, "Get Your Money's Worth," P. E. Brown, "Because," A. H. Houghton, "O' Ebenezer," W. H. Barker, "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own," J. Farquhar, "Who Dat Say Chicken?" L. B. Hall.

The olio was fully up to the standard of the chorus, and included an Ethiopian sketch, entitled "Eli Greene's Cake Walk," by Harold F. Hill and Walter C. Masters; a comedy sketch, entitled "A Bluff at Being Funny," by W. B. C. Fox, Master Frank Bryan and E. S. Nichols, and a banjo duet by J. F. Donovan and W. F. Kimball.

Mr. Harry J. Ballou, under whose direction the entertainment was given, deserves credit for its success. The music during the evening consisted of an orchestra of several pieces, with Irving A. Blosson, pianist.

The ushers were Messrs. R. G. Howard, P. R. Spaulding, Loring Marshall, Edward Estabrooks, Frank Partridge, H. G. Powning and J. A. Lord.

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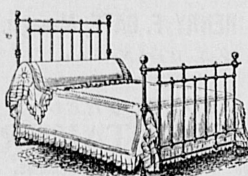
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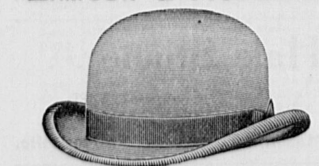
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—Dr. Wm. O. Hunt returns from his vacation today, (Friday).

—Dr. Edward R. Utley has returned from his New York trip.

—Miss Shelton of Park street has returned after a trip to New York.

—Next Sunday's offering at the Eliot church will be for the American Missionary Association.

—Dr. Thomas F. Carroll has returned from his extended European tour, and is in Lowell, Mass.

—Mrs. Alfred Willoughby of Centre street is much improved in health, and is able to be out.

—Mr. George H. Braman and Miss Braman are registered at "The Homestead," Hot Springs, Virginia.

—The Ladies' Missionary society connected with Grace church met in the parish house yesterday afternoon.

—Chamberlain has started an express line to Boston, leaving Newton at 9.30 a. m., and Boston on the return at 8 p. m. 20 ct.

—Prof. George K. Morris has returned from New Hampshire, where he spent before the Methodist conference last week.

—Miss Harriet Morse impersonated "Fi, the Wizard," in the Radcliffe opera, Miss Lillian McLean was also in the cast.

—Mr. E. R. Eaton and family removed here from Boston last Saturday, and are occupying the Bothfield house on Braemore road.

—The young people's meeting next Sunday evening at the Immanuel Baptist church will be led by Miss Georgia Dupe.

—The members of Newton lodge 121, A. O. U. W., will hold a "smoke talk" in the lodge room, Nonantum building, next Tuesday evening.

—Before the Roxbury Political Equality Club, in the Advent Christian church, last Saturday afternoon, the Hon. Gorham D. Gilman gave an address on "The Women of Hawaii."

—At Wednesday morning's meeting of the Social Science club held at the Hunnewell clubhouse, there was a discussion of the topic, "The End of the Century Outlook for Women."

—Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Eliot church, the meeting of the Woman's Association was held. Mrs. K. L. Stevenson, president Mass. W. C. T. U., spoke before the Mothers' meeting.

—Rev. Helen Van Anderson will give a series of "Talks on Practical Topics" every Friday at 10.30 a. m., until further notice, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Tucker, 27 Park street. Open to all.

—Music for next Sunday at the Channing church. Prelude, Romance for cello. Göttermann Anthem, "The Lord is my Light." Hiltner Choir Hymn, No. 44. Saint-Saens Offertory for cello.

—At the recent annual meeting of Eliot church the office of church secretary was created. Miss Emilie F. Emerson of Richardson street has been chosen for that office, and will be at the church Tuesday and Friday mornings.

—The Boston Globe is about right when it says, "The school committee did a wise thing in electing Col. Benyon military instructor in the schools. Col. Benyon is a good soldier, a good tactician, a clean man and a gentleman at all times and upon all occasions."

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon of New York have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Sarah Louise Shannon to Mr. Winthrop Stewart Brackett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brackett of Newton. The wedding will take place at the Church of the Puritans, New York, Thursday evening, April 27th, at 8 o'clock.

—An organ recital given Tuesday evening at Grace church by Mr. Edgar A. Barrett and Mr. Charles Norman Sladen was enjoyed by a good-sized audience, numbering many of the music loving folk of the city. Selections from Bach, Claustrman, Haydn, Gerny, Stainer and many other famous composers were artistically given.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Light's abode. Celestial Hymn, "Evensong. Stanford in B flat Magnificat. "Evensong. Stanford in B flat Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth." Buck Retrocessional, "The Church's One Foundation." Wesley Seats free.

—Mrs. Mary H. Rice celebrated her 94th birthday last Saturday at her home on Emerson street. During the day many of her friends called to extend their best wishes and congratulations, and Mrs. Rice was the recipient of a number of floral favors. She is a native of Newton and has resided here all her life. She is in the enjoyment of good health, and was able to meet and converse with a large number of visitors without any apparent fatigue.

—The Channing Sewing Circle has elected these officers: Mrs. F. B. Hornbroke president; Mrs. J. E. Hills, Mrs. E. T. Fearing vice-presidents; Miss Jennie Whitton, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Shepperson, Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Henry Kendall, Mrs. Abram Byfield, Miss Carrie Brown, directors; Mrs. Edw. and Mrs. Jones, hospitality committee; Mrs. Gardner O. North and Miss Susan Hahn housekeepers.

—Tuesday evening at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish, Watertown, took place the marriage of Mr. James P. Segreve of Newton and Miss Agnes Higbee of Watertown. Rev. Fr. J. S. Cullen officiated. The bride was gown in white satin. Her attendants were Miss Irene Higbee and Miss Mary Coffey of Watertown. The best men were Thomas E. and William H. Segreve. A reception followed the ceremony at Mr. and Mrs. Segreve's new home, 15 Crescent square, Newton.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday:

Organ Prelude, Improvisation on a familiar hymn tune. Anthem, "To Deum. Hilshey Quartet, "God is Love." Shelley Chorus, "O Loving One, Divine." Pinsud Organ Postlude, "Flat Lux." Dubois

Organ Prelude, Largo. Handel Anthem, "O how amiable." Tenor solo, "Peace I leave with you." Tenor solo, "O Loving One, Divine." Pinsud Organ Postlude, Prelude in B minor. Bach

—Mr. Walter E. Cooper and Miss Daisy E. Bailey of Watertown were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister on Oakleigh road, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Capen of Watertown, and the bride was attended by Miss Alice M. Whiting of Watertown. The best man was Mr. Edward H. Bacon. The bride was gown in white Swiss muslin, wore the customary long tulle veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Miss Whiting wore white muslin over green and carried pink

carriages. An informal reception followed the ceremony.

—Mr. Herbert Wilder has been in Vermont on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard have been in New York.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott of Maple street has returned from New York.

—Rev. Dr. Davis has been in Hanover, N. H., this week on a visit.

—Rev. Dr. E. C. Sage has been visiting in New Haven, Conn., this week.

—Mr. William C. Briggs of Washington street left Tuesday for the West.

—Mr. L. L. Tower of Newtonville avenue is in New York on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cobb are expected home this week from Hot Springs, Va.

—Mr. Luther Adams and Miss Fanny Adams have returned from their California trip.

—Mr. J. Stanley Bell of Topsfield has removed here, and will make his home on Galen street.

—Mrs. J. M. Briggs of Washington street is entertaining Miss Marion and Miss Edith Briggs of Haverhill.

—Mrs. F. B. Hornbroke and her sister, Mrs. Clark of Cambridge, leave tomorrow for a New York visit.

—Before the Somerville Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon Mr. Pitt F. Parker will give a talk.

—Mrs. George S. Harwood and Mr. G. Fred Harwood sailed from New York, Wednesday, for Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse have reopened their Centre street residence after several months in Boston.

—Harry Stone of Newtonville avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is thought to be recovering.

—Thursday of next week Rev. W. H. Davis will preach in Blackstone before the Worcester south conference.

—An entertainment, to be given May 2 is being arranged by members of Newton lodge 110, Knights of Pythias.

—The Freedman's Aid Sewing Circle was entertained yesterday afternoon by the Misses Spear of Walnut Park.

—A meeting of the Neighborhood Circle was held last Friday with Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, at her residence on Bellevue street.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday the boys' meeting at 3 o'clock will be led by H. M. Trowbridge. Men's meeting at 4 o'clock.

—The topic at next Sunday's meeting of the Business Men's class at Eliot church will be "The Modern Trend of Religious Thought."

—All men are invited to attend the 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon "Bible class" Y. M. C. A. R. R. Sanborn will conduct the service.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held at the Hunnewell Club house, April 26, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "Current Topics."

—Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Brackett of Tremont street and Mrs. W. B. Rozerson of Elmwood street leave next week for a trip to Washington.

—Letter-carriers Burns, Keefe, Mullen and Walsh attended the convention of the state association of letter-carriers held in Lynn on Wednesday.

—Mr. Chas. Briggs and family and Mr. Joseph Briggs and family of Haverhill have been visiting Mr. J. M. Briggs of Washington street this week.

—This evening at the Immanuel Baptist church the annual meeting for the reading of reports and the election of officers will be held in the vestry.

—Rev. J. B. Gould and Rev. J. H. Owens were made supernumeraries at the New England Methodist Episcopal conference held in Boston this week.

—Mrs. J. E. Godfrey and Mrs. Charles Trickey of Dover, N. H., were in town this week, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie of Centre street.

—Mrs. Crawford and son, Mr. Lewis Crawford, of New Braintree, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Bush of Elmwood street.

—W. H. Hahn has disposed of his drug business to Fred H. Wright, head of the Wright drug company and formerly located in Worcester, Brockton and Boston.

—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held last Monday evening, Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh was elected a member of the board to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. F. H. Tucker.

—The death of Agnes Boyd, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd of Jewett street, occurred last Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Davis officiating, and the interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—On Saturday last at his home on Middle street occurred the death of Mr. Johnson, aged 61 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the house, Rev. E. A. Rand officiating. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—M. H. Haase will sell his window shades at 25 cents a window up. He is also ready to repair and renovate mattresses for new ones with all work done in his clean and well ventilated work rooms, at 427 Centre street.

—At the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday evening, Mrs. Mary C. Reynolds, who recently returned from the West, gave an interesting account of the mission work among the Indians. A feature of the service was solos by Mrs. Donovan.

—A new and sensational entertainment will be given by Dr. Farrer Martyn of New York at the Y. M. C. A. hall next Tuesday evening. "Strength Secrets" is the title of the lecture entertainment. Dr. Martyn was at one time a record holder in the athletic world. He has prepared with numerous feats of strength on the platform during the talk. Lifting an upright piano, using men as dumb bells and lifting heavy iron bars in various positions are among the illustrations. The entertainment is refined and interesting alike to both sexes.

—The Boston Branch of the Salvation Army has inaugurated a Salvage department in connection with their work. The plan is, to distribute hampers in which can be placed all waste such as is consigned to the ash barrel for removal by the city authorities. This waste may include bottles, scrap-iron, strings, newspapers and wrapping papers, practically the only exception being, taking tin cans. Cast-off clothing, bedding, furniture or any household appliance can also be utilized. All packages of clothing should be addressed to Ensign Alice Parker. A postal address, Capt. George Elliott, 384 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., will secure to any resident of this city a hamper, the contents of which will be called for every two weeks. This Salvage Department provides employment for many who are out of

work, securing to them for their labor, food and lodging at the headquarters.

—Miss Mand Bush of Elmwood street leaves tomorrow for a visit in Worcester.

—Lient. Robert E. Edes of New York has been here this week visiting friends.

—A two-story addition is being placed on Mr. S. L. Powers' residence on Arlington street.

—Among our many patrons are prominent clubmen. This is proof of the excellence of our work. Burns, Cole's block.

—The delegates from Grace church this year to the diocesan convention meeting next month in Boston are Messrs. Geo. S. Bullens, Geo. A. Flint and S. E. Warren.

—Yesterday morning in the police court George Apostolo, an Italian fruit dealer, was fined \$5 for peddling without a license. The complainant was Patrolman McAleer of the mounted squad.

—The Rev. F. I. Paradise, rector of Grace church, Melford, will officiate in Grace church, the evening Sunday morning. Mr. Paradise was formerly rector of a parish in New Orleans.

—Following are the members of the recently formed Y. M. C. A. base ball team: Pitt F. Parker, manager; Daniel Johnson, C. E. Cotting, Fred Greenough, David Noden, Herbert Robertson, Carl Miller, C. M. Palsen and William Benedict.

—The following items are taken from the report to the convention of the diocese made by Grace church for the year from Jan. 1, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899: Eighteen baptized, 24 confirmed, 6 marriages, 14 funerals, 275 communicants. Total expenditures, \$9,500.

—At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Mission Club held last Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist church, these officers were chosen: Miss Florence Butterfield, president; Miss Ethel Harwood, vice president; Miss Minnie Boynton, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Brigham, treasurer.

—The engagement is announced of Carrie E. Farrington, daughter of Mr. E. H. Hanes, for many years a resident of Walnut Park, to Mr. George D. Storrs, a well-known lawyer of Ware, Mass. She has just returned from a three months' trip to New York, Albany, Rochester and Buffalo.

—The young ladies of the Auxiliary of the Newton Y. M. C. A. will hold a sale of aprons, etc., in the association parlors, Wednesday, May 3rd, as their former sale was seriously interfered with by the stormy weather. White and fancy aprons are solicited to complete their assortment.

—The members of the Methodist church are grateful that the conference has seen fit to retain Rev. C. E. Holmes as pastor of the Newton church. Rev. Mr. Holmes has made a large circle of friends since his arrival here, and is quite popular, not only among his parishioners, but throughout the city.

—It has been thought best that the course of lectures by Rev. F. B. Hornbroke previously arranged for Sunday afternoons, should be given on the following Sunday mornings: April 23, "Anarchism;" April 30, "Pessimism;" May 7, "Spiritualism;" May 14, "Christian Science;" May 21, "Theosophy."

—Mr. R. C. Taylor has let the contract for the block on the site of Whitman's stable to Henry F. Ross. The contract calls for a four-story brick block, with stores on the street floor, and apartments above, to be heated by steam, and the contract price is \$30,000.

—The vestry of Grace church, at their meeting last Monday, voted to grant Dr. Shinn a leave of absence for three months, from June 15 to September 15. The services and parish work will be in charge of the Rev. Benjamin F. Matrau, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, Chicago, who will occupy Dr. Shinn's house on Linder terrace for the summer.

—"Ladies' Night" was observed at the Unitarian Club last evening. Channing church parlors were filled, and the company numbered many society people of this place. Mr. McElenan gave an interesting lecture on "Paul Revere's Ride," which was beautifully illustrated. Music was furnished by a mandolin and guitar club.

—The library loan collection of pictures from the Franz Educational company, will be on exhibition at the Newton Free Library all next week. The list comprises 50 large pictures, reproductions of the work of the great painters, and will be well worth a visit from all who are interested in art. The collection will only be at the library one week.

—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Ryder, wife of Mr. George E. Ryder, occurred Tuesday night at her home on Centre street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Ryder was a member of the West Newton Y. M. C. A. Educational Club, and of the Channing Unitarian church. A husband, a son and a daughter survive her. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, Rev. F. B. Hornbroke officiating.

—It was certainly the elite of Dartmouth that made up the guests at "Miss Clorinda Johnson's reception" in Armory hall, Tuesday evening, and whose doings furnished unlimited fun, and provoked a continual mirth and applause. But the enjoyment of the occasion was not confined to this select "smart set," as the "Capers and Goings on" were witnessed by an audience numbering half a thousand, and which completely filled the floor and gallery. The affair was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Charity Club, and the cast included many of the members and their friends. A program made up of excellent numbers, presented by some of the best amateur talent, delighted the spectators for about three hours, and was cordially received with unstinted applause. Among those taking part concealed their identity by a variety of disguises and fictitious names on the program. It was possible for admiring eyes, and there were over 300 pair, to penetrate the burnt cork and the grotesque make ups, and realize there was an abundance of histrionic talent in their midst truly worthy of a more extended sphere. From start to finish this grand colored specialty entertainment was full of life and ginger. There was not a dull moment during the evening. Local hits abounded, while well known characters and their toilettes were handed without gloves. To the entire company much praise is due for the success of the performance, while to Mr. H. M. Walton, musical director, Miss Fannie Levi acting manager, and Mr. M. A. Ryan, director of the cake walk, much credit belongs, as through their efforts much that added to the smoothness of the entire presentation was obtained. Among those who took part were Miss Bessie Hyde, Mr. Thomas Lyons, Mr. John O'Halloran, Mr. Frank Cunningham, Mr. Albert Hyde, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Ed. Smith, Mr. M. A. Ryan, Mr. E. Mark Sullivan, Miss Anna

CITY GOVERNMENT.

LONGEST DOCKET OF THE YEAR CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD, MONDAY EVENING—MAYOR TEL. CO. HEARING LISTENED TO WITH INTEREST—MANY COMMITTEE REPORTS.

At Monday night's session of the board of aldermen, the attention of that body was occupied by the longest docket of the year. The business was, however, for the most part of a routine nature, and was disposed of in short order. President Knowlton filled the chair, and twenty members were present.

The feature of the evening was the wit and humor to which Mr. S. L. Powers treated the board in his characterization of the Massachusetts Telephone company's scheme for obtaining a blanket franchise, covering conduit locations in all the streets of the city.

The hearing on this petition was the first business of the session. Mr. Louis Holbrook spoke in favor of the petition of the new telephone company. His corporation, he said, did not ask a location in order to sell out to any other company. It was in earnest, and proposed to inaugurate a service which would result in providing cheaper telephones. Where rival companies were engaged in the business, he said, rates were being reduced, and in the west were being cut in half by rival companies. His company had money enough to carry on the business, and could secure thousands of subscribers in Boston. It expected to have more than 1000 subscribers in that city alone.

It was prepared to begin the construction of its plant within 60 days. Some talk had been made in regard to the smallness of its present capital. This capital was sufficient for the present, and sufficient would be at once forthcoming as soon as the company should obtain its franchises. Good profits could be secured by his company at one-half the New England's rates. At present, telephones were for the rich, and not for the people. The people of New England, he added, were paying tribute to the Bell Telephone company. He proposed to place telephones within the reach of the middle class. The telephones could be operated in Newton at an expense of \$18 per year, and the total cost of installation for instrument would not exceed \$125. The entire cost of installing a plant in Newton would not exceed \$125,000, and one Boston broker stood ready to supply this sum within 24 hours.

Mr. Samuel L. Powers appeared for the New England Telephone company. He made a statement of the fact that the petition asked for a blanket franchise, covering the whole city, without specifying what streets were wanted, and without giving authors an opportunity to protest, while the New England company was always obliged to specify locations asked for and file plan of streets. This done, authors were given an opportunity to kick, which they always availed themselves of.

The cost of a wholly underground system such as contemplated, would be about \$2,000,000. The interest on this sum would be \$120,000. The New England company had 1000 Newton subscribers. With the same number on this basis the new company would be confronted by an initial cost per instrument of \$120. The New England company, he said, did not pay an excessive rental to the Bell company as it was. It was a Massachusetts corporation, owned and controlled in its stock, and had absolutely no money in its stock. It was now paying but six per cent. to its stockholders. At present rates in Newton it was earning about 4 cents per cent on instruments. He believed the other side was in error when it stated that it could raise any such sum as intimated to put into business on the basis outlined. In the west, where companies were competing, rates had been cut in pieces, the market value of telephone stocks had been reduced way below par, and the companies were losing money so that it was simply a question of time when the weakest would go to the wall. This was not good business policy. No one else appeared, and the hearing was closed.

On recommendation of the license committee licenses were granted as follows:

Wagon licenses to Adams Express Company, S. Bailey Bros., 2, William J. Holmes, 3, Leon Trotter, 1, Martin Fahy, 2, J. F. McSherry, 1, H. A. Bosworth, 2, Charles E. Lynde, 1, J. F. L. Chamberlain, 2, Joseph Pouliot, 1, Arthur Gibson, 2, H. M. Leacy, 1, F. Vachon, 1, Daniel Dacey, 1, Joseph Gings, 1, W. H. McIntyre, 1, J. S. Roberts, 3, Charles Carter, 1, G. W. French, 3, M. Hardy, 1, Cole Williams, 1, Martin Mahoney, 1, Charles H. Shelton, 2, C. C. Butler, 1, T. H. Smith, 3, C. E. Bishop, 2, J. W. Martin, 2, G. B. Wilson, 2, C. H. Dexter & Co., 2, George Fife, 2, G. F. Driscoll, 2, J. A. Donovan, 3, Eames Express, 5, H. E. Deal, 2.

Carriage licenses to A. F. Whalen, 2, H. A. Bosworth, 2, Newtonville Cab Company, 7, H. A. Sperry, 2, J. H. Carpenter, 2, F. H. Smith, 1, Henry F. Cate, 9, John V. Monaghan, 2, Patrick Cruise, 1, C. G. Tinkham, 2, Fitzgerald Brothers, 5, C. S. Butler, 1, T. F. Melody, 2, R. F. Coas, 2, Robert W. 2, Richardson & Goodnow, 6, G. W. Bush, 10, H. C. Daniels, 5.

Intelligence office licenses to Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Ward 3, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Ward 2, George L. Lane, Ward 4, W. W. Foster, Ward 2, Mrs. F. L. Hyslop, Ward 2, Newton Centre Women's Club, Ward 6.

Holder's licenses to Anna Lamson, Ward 7, C. C. Butler, Ward 4, G. C. Hines, Ward 6, E. E. Marston, Ward 4.

Common victualer's license to D. E. Lane, Ward 1, F. L. Hyslop, Ward 2, O. Anderson, Ward 4, Mrs. L. J. Pillman, Ward 2.

Junk licenses to Simon Carter, James Murphy, John Lawlor, Patrick Blute, Geo. Kimball, Philip Striker, John Collins, Daniel Fitzgerald, John J. Delaney, Jacques Klusmann, Benjamin Gilfix, Israel Striker, Harry Brown.

Billiard, pool, and bowling licenses to Thomas E. Ackroyd, Ward 5, one combination; William Barnett, Ward 4, one pool table; Newton Boat Club, Ward 4, one pool table, two bowling alleys; Neighborhood Club, Ward 3, four bowling alleys; Chestnut Hill Club, Ward 6, one billiard, one pool table, one bowling alley; Quonochontin Association, Ward 5, one bowling alley; Charles E. Nutter, Ward 7, one billiard, three pool tables; Hunnewell Club, two billiard, two pool tables, one bowling alley; W. H. Marston, Ward 2, one billiard, two pool tables; F. T. Quirk, Ward 3, two pool tables; C. C. Butler, Ward 4, one billiard, two pool tables, four bowling alleys.

Sixth class liquor licenses to Michael U. Robbins, Joseph G. Kilburn, E. F. Partridge, John F. Payne, W. C. Gaudet, G. H. Ingraham, J. H. Snow, A. F. Wright, E. W. Keyes, S. N. Sears, Bernard Billings, Thomas W. White, Joseph T. Waterhouse, Jacob H. Green, Gordon H. Rhodes, B. B. Buck, John J. Noble, Arthur Hudson, William F. Hahn, Fred A. Hubbard, Walter E. Mars, Wallace A. Prince.

The board accepted the reports of the committee recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Walter P. Thorne, Ward 4, for sixth class liquor license; recommending leave to withdraw on petition of John Stark, Waltham, Max Fruchtmann, Waltham, James Murnaghan, Cambridge, David Simon, Ward 5, recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Dora Wingersky, Ward 6, for license as common victualer.

The highway committee made the following reports, which were adopted:

Recommendation of construction of concrete sidewalks on Chestnut street, Prince street, Putnam street, Ward 3, Ash street, Ward 4. Recommendation of construction of concrete sidewalks on Auburn and Woodbine streets, Ward 4, under betterment act.

Relative to concrete sidewalk on Putnam street, Ward 3. Recommendation leave to withdraw on petition for plank sidewalk, Beacon street, Ward 6.

Recommendation leave to withdraw on petition for crosswalk, Harvard and Cabot streets, Ward 2.

Recommendation watering of certain streets during 1899.

Recommendation leave to withdraw on petition of Ward 4, for abatement of street watering assessment, Ward 6.

Relative to acceptance of Oakleigh road, Ward 7.

Recommendation leave to withdraw on petition of Estates et al. for laying out, etc., on Main road, Ward 8.

Recommendation that veto of Mayor of special construction, street department, be sustained.

The order providing for the construction of sidewalks on Duncklee street, was referred back to the committee.

Alderman Whittlesley called attention to the fact that the ordinance relative to dual salaries and the time given the city by heads of departments had not been placed on the order of business as provided at the last meeting, and with the consent of the board, called the matter up.

He moved the adoption of the minority report of the ordinance committee providing for the adoption of an ordinance requiring heads of departments to give their entire time during office hours to the business of the city. He referred at length to the discussion of last year in regard to the case of Commissioner Ross, and suggested that this was the opening wedge for the establishment of a dangerous policy.

Alderman Morton supported his contention, and the motion was opposed by Aldermen Dana, Weed, and Lowell, who maintained that each individual case should be dealt with separately and upon its own merits.

Alderman Whittlesley's motion was lost by a vote of 16 to 4, with one member absent. The amendment to the ordinance allowing street cars to be run at a speed of 12 miles an hour was lost by a decisive vote.

An order providing for the issue of \$50,000 worth of sewer bonds was referred to the committee on finance, as was the appropriation of \$77,850 for the department expenses of the city, during the month of May.

An order was passed providing for the publication of the Waltham street. Orders were adopted providing for amendments to the rules of the board of aldermen relative to method of voting in committee, to form of report of committee, to monthly financial order, to suspension of rules.

The report of the street railway committee granting the Newton street railway company leave to withdraw on petition for location on Waltham, Crafts, and Walnut streets was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Nagle. The Waltham, Newton, and Forest Hills, and the Wellesley & Boston street railway companies were granted leave to withdraw on petitions for locations on various streets.

A communication was received from His Honor, the mayor, calling attention to the practice of officials of the city at committee meetings outside the city, and recommending that so far as possible, all committee meetings be held at City Hall.

After explanatory remarks by Alderman White, and an address by Alderman Morton, in which he asked that city laborers be provided with work, the board unanimously voted to sustain the mayor's veto of the order appropriating \$40,170 for the reconstruction of various streets.

Orders were adopted as follows:

Assigning hearing May 1, on construction of concrete sidewalk, on Auburn and Woodbine streets, Ward 4; taking land for sewer off Central avenue, Ward 2; relative to street watering during 1899; granting pole locations on Crafts and Waltham streets, Ward 3, to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company; granting of attachments to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company on Dedham street, Waltham street, and on the petition of Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for pole locations on Woodman and Suffolk roads, Ward 6; locating seven incandescent lights on Washington street, Ward 4; authorizing construction of concrete sidewalks on Duncklee street; granting New England Telephone & Telegraph Company pole locations on Crafts and Waltham streets; authorizing street lights on Washington street, Ward 4; taking land for sewer in Adams avenue, Ward 3; authorizing sewer construction in Adams avenue, Ward 3; Centre street, Ward 7; authorizing construction of concrete sidewalk on Hollis street, Ward 7, under betterment act.

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Building Permits.

The following permits have been issued recently:

Auburndale avenue, Ward 4, 2 story house, 22x28, stoves, bath, etc.; cost \$1400; J. H. Nickerson, owner; Danl. M. Chandler, builder.

Becheroff road, Ward 7, 2 story house, 43x31, furnace, bath, etc.; cost \$5500; A. H. Cram, owner; Levi T. Lyon, builder.

Bowen street, Ward 6, 2 story addition, 28x46, bath, furnace, etc.; cost \$2800; A. Usher, owner; M. L. Mosher, builder.

Chestnut street, Ward 5, 2 story residence, 28x22, stoves, bath, etc.; cost \$1425; A. B. Temperley, owner; N. S. Brown, builder.

Lexington street, Ward 4, stores and apartments, 38x66, stoves, bath, etc.; cost \$6000; E. Johnson, owner; W. Pettigrew, builder.

Auburn street, Ward 4, 2 story brick stores and offices, 15x35, stoves and furnaces; B. E. Taylor, owner; Lord Bros., builders.

Gray Cliff road, Ward 6, alterations and additions, 16x16, furnace; cost \$2200; W. H. Coolidge, owner; C. H. & A. F. Ireland, builders.

Off Central street, Ward 2, 2 story house, 40x33, bath, furnace, etc.; cost \$5500; A. S. N. Estes, owner; H. M. Gregg, builder.

Off Central street, Ward 2, 2 story house, 27x28, bath, furnace, etc.; cost \$3800; A. S. N. Estes, owner; H. M. Gregg, builder.

Meredith avenue, Ward 5, two 2 story houses, 28x24, baths, furnaces, etc.; cost \$5600; Mary F. Adams, owner; G. E. Wilcox, builder.

ENCOURAGING PROGRESS IN CUBA.

AND OUR PHILIPPINE POLICY SHOULD BE ON THE SAME LINE—OPINION OF REV. DR. FRANCIS E. CLARK—CUBA WILL BE CAPABLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

(Special Correspondent Springfield Republican.)

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the society of Christian endeavor, has just returned from a trip with Mrs. Clark to Santiago, where he went to a series of convocations of young people's societies. On his return he stopped several days at Santiago and Havana, in Cuba. He had interviews with Gen. Wood, in command of Santiago province, and with Gen. Brooke, military commander of the whole island. Dr. Clark told his neighbors last evening the story of his trip, speaking especially of affairs in Cuba. He said that some of his ideas had been shattered, but he brought back a hopeful view of affairs in the island. In the whole province of Santiago, he said, there is very little suffering among the Cubans. Employment has been found for about all the workers, and the condition has settled down satisfactorily. But in other parts of the island much destitution prevails, and it is likely to continue for several years. Some system of industrial relief, such as is being attempted by Rev. Herbert M. Allen, who has had experience in aiding the Armenian survivors, seems to promise as good results as any which has been mentioned.

Dr. Clark said that Gen. Wood has made a wonderful improvement in the sanitary conditions of Santiago, and that the death rate has fallen markedly since he has been in office. But the most interesting part of the address was that relating to the political condition of Cuba. The administration of Gen. Wood has made a great change in official morality. When he took office, the bills which were rendered to him were for twice the amounts they should have been. But Gen. Wood told the Cubans that honesty was to be insisted upon, and soon the officials, and the everything was on a totally different basis from what it had been under Spanish rule, and now, when the bills are audited, they are for the right amounts. All of the appointments to office which Gen. Wood has made have been of Cubans. He has taken pains to select the best men, both for character and ability. His testimony is that they make competent and honest officials, and that they are proving their ability to administer the government for themselves. So far as the experience of Gen. Wood is concerned, it is being demonstrated in Santiago province the possibility of the Cubans to govern themselves, and that the Americans can be wholly withdrawn. Some Spaniards are in favor of the annexation of Cuba to the United States, but Dr. Clark said that he was not in favor of their independence, saying that he had demonstrated their capacity for it. He does not think that it will come at once. Time must be allowed for the development of the Cubans, and the course for the future he regards as clearly outlined for the recognition by the United States of the independence of Cuba.

After praising the character of some of the American volunteers, but said that others of them were of the very opposite character, and have practised all sorts of evil ways since they have been in Cuba. He also praised or condemned by wholesale, but was discriminating, and said that, on the whole, it was for the best that the volunteers were to be withdrawn and that regulars were to be substituted for the latter are under so much better discipline than the volunteers.

Dr. Clark's conversation with Gen. Brooke confirmed his opinion regarding the volunteers. He was not anxious toward Cuba. Gen. Brooke is doing much the same as Gen. Wood in giving offices to the Cubans, and his opinion agrees with Gen. Wood's regarding the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves.

After the address was ended, I talked with Dr. Clark, speaking of the situation in the Philippine Islands, and making reference to our present position in the East. He said, in so many words, that he believed it would be well to put the Philippines upon the same basis as Cuba. Then the question was asked whether he would authorize me to say so in print, for such an opinion from him, to such an extent, would have great weight with thousands of people who are put on the same basis as Cuba.

That was in connection with his declaration that he believed that ultimately the Cubans should have their independence recognized by the United States. There was no opportunity for further conversation, with man, people around and in the confusion of the break up of the meeting, but his opinion will be over the country, both because of his reputation and because he has just returned from Cuba.

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Militarism Is For A Class.

(William M. Salter to the Chicago Society for Ethical Culture.)

Two forces seem to be co-operating in the new direction—that of "religion" and that of trade. The first wants to "do good" in the world, forgetful that before doing good means doing right. The second wants new markets and new consumers, and is not squeamish how it gets them.

The new movement is for a class. The traders, and more particularly the speculators, the franchise-getters, take the benefit of the military occupation, and the country pays the bills. What the bills will be we don't know. England, hard pressed, is talking of cut duties again and of economizing on school budgets. The cry was all for liberty a year ago. Where is the innocent who calls on liberty now? Even the economic benefit may be short-lived. As China, who has placed in service a thorough Pullman buffet sleeping car between New York and Knoxville, Tenn., via Pennsylvania Railroad and the Shenandoah Valley Route.

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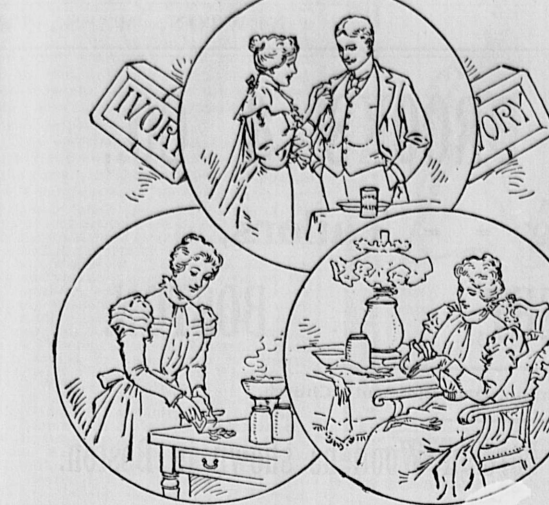
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THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, April 19.

This is a holiday in which the honorable senators and representatives pay homage to the memory of Paul Keverne and the men of Lexington and Concord. There is no reason to believe that the sort of patriotism which we revere in the forefathers has died out, as the prompt action of members in laying down the duties of office to take up arms a year ago very well demonstrated; and although it is fashionable to refer with more or less harshness to the General Court as the tool of corporations and all that, it is as a whole very much disposed to do right, though its view of what the right course is may not always be clear. There are some mercenary men in the legislature and they hurt the reputation of the body as a whole; but the great majority are patriots.

Mr. Langford has done an excellent piece of work in getting the town of Longmeadow out of a very deep hole. Early in the session the town asked the right of eminent domain to enable it to take property for the purpose of enlarging its water supply. When the hearing came, somebody inquired the date of the act by which it established a water supply. No body could tell, and it soon developed that there was no act. The town had gone ahead and put in a supply without the formality of getting the consent of the general court. The result was that the petition was withdrawn and another one filed asking that the town's action in reference to its supply be legalized and the taking of additional sources be authorized. Mr. Langford drew and reported the bill, which among other things confirmed votes of the town in 1894 and 1895 in issuing bonds for \$30,000, making the bonds a legal obligation on the town. It is rather remarkable that any broker took those bonds; it happened to be nearly Springfield banks, without inquiring whether the town had any right issue them. The situation is a unique one.

One is led to wonder what so astute a legal gentleman as Senator Harwood thinks of the Fairhaven bridge situation, as far as he has gone. A Fall River member in an order for an investigation into the building of the bridge the other day, and it was promptly voted down. This did not mean that the matter ought not to be investigated, but that the railroad committee had the matter in hand and was competent to deal with it. We have no right to ask Senator Harwood, what he thinks, as he is a jurymen, but the matter not being exactly in court, there is no danger of trial for contempt in speculating as to the processes of his mind when he listens to the kind of evidence which has gone in recently. This bridge has cost a million dollars, or will when the work already authorized is finished. At Monday's hearing the committee announced, that it would consider three points: whether the bridge was a public crossing at the New Bedford end of the bridge should be separated; whether the legislature should indicate what proportion of the expense should be borne by the city, by the county, by the state and by the railroad company; and whether in the light of its transactions in building the bridge the work of grade crossing separation should be done by the Bristol County commissioners. The evidence which has gone in seems to be that the commission is divided in sentiment, and that two of the three members have carried contracts and awarded damages in a fashion which seems rather prodigal to persons of modest ideas.

And now the garden city has succeeded in gaining the attention of the distinguished representative of the West End and Beacon Hill in the General Court, the great unfettered, Martin M. Lomasney. It all happened, it was said, the other day. Lomasney drew a bill for the division of sewer assessments; Governor Wolcott thought so eminently ideal a measure should be shared by the other cities of the commonwealth. Nobody but the other Martin considered that this would include Boston, and he saw in it another chance to add to the troubles of one Josiah Quincy. So he had it amended in the house to provide that no connections with the sewer in Boston shall be made outside the debt limit, and the senate concurred with the amendment and it will now go to the Governor again. Hereafter Mr. Lomasney can consider the effect upon Boston when he draws a measure.

The \$500,000 boulevard measure is running the gamut of the ways and means committees just at present. The result may not cut down the general appropriation to a whole, should Senator George of an amendment to provide that the money shall come from the metropolitan district instead of being divided, \$250,000 to come from the commonwealth and \$250,000 from the metropolitan district. The reason the senator feels this way is because of his fruitless efforts to get a boulevard along the Merrimack river from the highway commission. He reasons that if his committee cannot get a highway at the partial expense of the state, it will not vote for boulevards in the metropolitan district at the same partial expense.

Senator Harwood of your city has several times this session declaimed with all the intensity of his nature against a bill to permit trust companies to act as executors and in other judiciary capacities on the ground that it was a very dangerous thing to do. The bill came from the committee on banks and banking. Had it gone to the committee on the judiciary, it would have been killed. In fact there was some reason to believe the legal members felt it was an attack upon them. However, it was engrossed Tuesday 18 to 3.

The same afternoon Senator Harwood sat down rather hard on a bill relative to the width of tires on heavy draught wagons. The bill provided that after 1900 the width of such tires shall be twice that of the diameter of the axle at the shoulder. He reminded his colleagues that many heavy wagons in the country districts and wooden axles six inches in diameter. Under this bill they would have to have tires a foot wide. It went over to next Tuesday before a vote was reached. On Thursday the house will take up the bill to provide that the corporation taxes now distributed to cities and towns where the shares of stock are held, shall remain in the state treasury, the state paying the county expenses, while county taxes are abolished. From figures furnished the ways and means committee I find Newton's corporation credits last year were \$91,716. Her county taxes are \$49,771. The gentle reader may save the state for himself and decide whether if his name was Langford or Chadwick he would vote for the bill. New Bedford, with a valuation of five millions more than Newton gains \$26,740 against Newton's loss of \$57,281. Fall River with a valuation \$28,000,000 greater than Newton would gain \$85,000, of which \$37,281 would come out of Newton; so that with a valuation of \$40,453,000 against Newton's \$47,388,000 would gain \$26,297. Hence Mr. Luce of Somerville is for the measure, of course. Senator Harwood occupied the chair on Tuesday afternoon. MASS.

ADVERTISE IN THE GRAPHIC.

GOD'S ACRE HUMORISMS.

PAPER BY MR. CHARLES S. ENSIGN READ BEFORE A MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At a recent meeting of the Connecticut Historical Society held in Hartford, Mr. Charles S. Ensign of Newton gave an interesting discourse on "God's Acre Humors, or Church Yard Witicism."

Mr. Ensign prefaced his address by quoting from the poet Gay, who died in 1722 "Life is a jest and all things show it. I thought so once but now I know it." He said that in England many of the humorous epitaphs are due to the fact that the grave-stone was the only place on which a man could express himself freely and take advantage of this license. The custom was brought from England to America and in the eighteenth century was by no means an uncommon practice. He then treated of a large number of quaint and humorous epitaphs. A few are given here. In the church yard at Bury St. Edmunds, this was found:

Here lies the body of Deborah Dent, She kicked up her heels and away she went.

In Burlington, Mass. Sacred to the memory of Anthony Drake, Who died for peace and quietness' sake His wife was constantly sobbing and weeping, So he sought repose in a twelve dollar coffin.

In a cemetery in East Tennessee: Here lies ———, born May 10, 1830; died June 4, 1851.

She lived a life of virtue and died of cholera morbus caused by eating green fruits in the full hope of a blessed immortality at the early age of twenty-one years, one month. Reader, go thou and do likewise.

In Baton Rouge, La.: Here lies the body of David Jones. His last words were "I die a Christian and a democrat."

In Palo Pinto, Texas: He remained to the last a decided friend and supporter of democratic principles and measures. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

In England: At rest beneath this churchyard stone Lies Jimmy Wyatt. He died one morning just at ten, And saved a dinner by it.

One in New York state: He has climbed up the stairs of gold to rest, A cucumber stopped his young life's frolic. When he aches were aching beneath his vest, After he curled up and howling died of colic.

Another in New York state: A cherry incompletely ripe His little business did for him, And now serenely free from gripe, He is a bob-tailed cherubin.

In a Maine graveyard: Here lies interred Priscilla Bird, Who sang on earth 'til '82, Now up on high, above the sky, No doubt she sings like sixty, too.

In a Kentucky churchyard: Here the body of Mary Ann rests, With her head on Abraham's breast, It's a very good thing for Mary Ann, But very hard lines for Abraham.

Mr. Ensign said that the New England Historic Genealogical Society was taking measures to preserve the tombstones in the ancient burying grounds and asked the assistance and co-operation of other historical societies. The daughters of the American revolution had already done considerably in this line. A vote of thanks to Mr. Ensign was passed.

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Mr. Roosevelt's "Fool Reformers."

[From the Boston Advertiser.]

Gov. Theodore Roosevelt took occasion lately to speak with much deserved scorn of "fool reformers," but he did not describe more particularly whom he meant. Some criticism which we think unfounded, has been made upon the exuberant Teddy because of his reticence in this respect. To our mind it does him credit. It is another proof of his well-known modesty. To spare his blushes we will humbly endeavor to give, in brief, the description which he rightly felt he could not himself give with out laying himself open to the charge of egotism, something from which he shrinks with more than maidenly shyness.

By the term "fool reformers," the governor meant to indicate, for instance, persons who, while loudly proclaiming independence of boss rule in politics, and thereupon exhorting themselves a considerable reputation among believers in genuine government, hold themselves ready to run up to the boss whenever he crooks his finger at them because he thinks himself in a right to do so. They can be described as those who, to win the favor of the boss and get elected to office, not only desert their former friends, but become the willing and obedient servants of the political machine which, as reformers, they made it their stock in trade to revile.

Furthermore, including "fool reformers," Gov. Roosevelt, without doubt, had in his mind's eye the picture of a man who tries to combine in one person the totally irreconcilable characters of a reformer and a swashbuckler, who in one breath declaims upon the duties of civil-service reform and in the next breath calls for the setting up of a system of colonial government for distant dependencies, such a system as, whenever tried, has never failed to bring about the very worst kind of favoritism and jobbery known to spoils politics.

The "fool reformer" of this kind is also, in Gov. Roosevelt's opinion, to be recognized by the fact that while volubly claiming to be a believer in high ideals of government, he is ready in season and out of season to laud mere brute force, to stir up by boastful words the spurious "patriotism" which mistakes big game hunting, and to plunge his country into needless bloodshed, unprofitable expenditure and shameful recalcitancy to its true ideals.

Such "fool reformers" certainly deserve all Teddy's sweeping scorn.

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Wide Tires.

Speaking of broad rims on wagon wheels and their advantage over the narrow ones in common use, reminds me of a set of heavy team wagon wheels my father had made more than fifty years ago for spring use on his heavy four and six horse team wagons, between the Upper Falls and Boston, before the days of a railroad to his works.

These wheels were double spoked, and had a ten inch tread upon the ground, which did excellent service in filling deep rutts and leveling the surface of the roads at comparatively little, if any cost. O. P.

WATERTOWN CREAM CAKES.

MANY NEWTON PEOPLE MADE SERIOUSLY ILL BY EATING THEM.

Friday and Saturday local physicians had many patients exhibiting symptoms of poisoning which have been traced to cream cakes made, it is alleged, by the Watertown baker whose cream cakes caused the wholesale poisoning in that town a short time ago.

Shortly after the supper hour Friday night one member of a West Newton family became suddenly violently and painfully ill. A physician was summoned and the patient placed in bed. His illness continued to exhibit violent symptoms for several hours, and he was treated for poisoning.

Within a few minutes every other member of the family who had eaten cream cakes became similarly ill. In every case the attacks were most violent, and all the symptoms were those of poisoning, the physician said. Several more cases exactly similar in their nature were treated by the same physician in Newtonville on Saturday, and in every case the patient had eaten cream cakes purchased from the same baker.

Three similar cases appeared in Auburndale Saturday evening, and nearly a score of other like consequences of eating cream cakes have been heard from to date in this city. A few more cases have also been reported in Watertown.

Half a dozen different physicians were called upon to attend these cases, and each one decided that the effects of poison were clearly manifested.

It was at first supposed that the poisoning might have been caused by allowing the cream to stand too long after boiling in copper boilers, but it is stated that only agate ware kettles have been used in the preparation of the filling.

The baker says that the ingredients which are used in the manufacture of these dairies are of the most innocent nature, and he is at a loss to account for the presence of any poisonous material in his supplies.

He is firmly convinced that the poison, whatever it is, has been introduced into the cream cakes after they have been placed in his wagon, for the purpose of injuring his business. He proposes to spare no pains to ascertain the identity of his enemy, if an enemy is responsible for the affair.

His theory is strengthened by the fact that no larger proportion of the eaters of the 300 cream cakes, which have daily been sold from the bakery, have shown symptoms of poisoning.

Why in the world should our expansionist friends shriek so jubilantly over the fact that the American trade with the former Spanish colonies has increased by about \$1,000,000 as compared with the figures for 1898? Inasmuch as the United States is spending millions every month in the foreign colonies, it would be very surprising if this huge outlay did not accomplish something. When a country has to spend \$10 a month to increase its business about \$1, one feels strongly tempted to ask if the money is well invested. In ordinary business, when a man gives up \$10 and gets back only \$1, he promptly concludes that he has been swindled. [Boston Advertiser.]

BARBARITIES OF WAR.

Numerous private letters from our soldiers in the Philippines, which appear in the papers of different sections of the country, all contain ominous references to the fact that no prisoners are taken as a rule, "owing to orders from headquarters." Some of the letters state it sickens a man to see a "nigger's" head blown off by rifle shots at a distance of only five or six feet, and similar references are numerous. It is hardly probable that all the writers of these letters are lying, as the extreme Imperialist papers claim, and it is rather surprising of the way things will be managed in that far-off land, if we once succeed in subduing the natives. Possibly this "order from headquarters," in regard to taking no prisoners, exists in part the reason for the desperate way in which the natives fight. The military view that the only good Indian is a dead Indian, seems to have been adopted in the Philippines, if the letters of these private soldiers contain the truth, and it is not to be wondered at that the volunteers are rather squeamish over this kind of warfare, and all but 7 per cent. of them are tired of killing "niggers," and want to come home to civilization.

The evidence on this point comes from soldiers in different regiments. Charles Brenner of Minneapolis, Kan., describing the work of the Kansas regiment at Calocan, writes: "Co. I had taken a few prisoners and stopped. The colonel ordered them up into line time after time, and finally sent Capt. Bishop back to start them. They were the hardest sight I ever saw. They had four prisoners, and didn't know what to do with them. They asked Capt. Bishop what to do, and he said, 'You know the orders,' and four natives fell dead."

L. F. Williams of Ozark, Mo., a member of the Washington regiment, writes concerning the scene after the fighting of February 4: "The next day after the battle we went over the battlefield in squads, burying the dead niggers. I saw 74 buried in one hole. We would take them up in a pile, dig a hole, and dump them in, throw a little dirt over them, and go ahead. In the path of the Washington regiment and battery D of the 6th artillery, there were 1008 dead niggers, and a great many wounded. We burned all their houses. I don't know how many men, women and children the Tennessee boys did kill. They would not take any prisoners. One company of the Tennessee boys was sent into headquarters with 30 prisoners, and got there with about 100 chickens and no prisoners."

Anthony Michea of the 3d artillery has written to his father, Capt. George Michea of St. Catharines, Ont., the following: "We bombarded a place called Malabon, and then went in and killed every native we met, men, women and children. It was a dreadful sight, the killing of the poor creatures."

The Manila correspondent of the New York Sun wrote to that newspaper: "To show a man at six-foot range, with a Springfield rifle is a hard thing to do, but the orders were to let no insurgent live, and it would go the whole side of his head."

Fred B. Hinchman of Co. A, United States Engineers, describes the fighting of Feb. 4, in a letter which the Brooklyn Eagle publishes, says our men "are taking no prisoners." This is now our rule of procedure and for cause." As February 4th was the first battle with the Philippines, the reasons for the order should be fully explained, and it is no wonder that the American people are shocked at the news which leak out under the right names, up to that has prevailed at Manila. Our troops are supposed to be there, by those who deferred the war, to represent the cause of civilization and humanity, and to prepare the way for the spread of Christianity (?) among the natives.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of April A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be on or before the day of the said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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A CORPORATION TRIUMPH.

One of the great struggles of the legislature has been over putting the tracks back on Tremont street, and a special feature of the struggle was the great lobby at work in favor of replacing the tracks, all in the interest of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which will save money by the change. Most of the merchants on Tremont street have opposed the bill, and many people claim that the subway has not been used to its full extent, and the people have been purposely inconvenienced by the street railway company, in order to create a demand for the restoration of the tracks. On Tuesday there was a great debate over the matter, and many amendments proposed, which were all voted down. One was to demand a toll of five cents for every car that passed over the Tremont street tracks, which would certainly seem reasonable enough, as the Boston Elevated gets its franchise for nothing.

Representative Saunders of Boston said that the Boston Elevated Railway had conspired to victimize Boston. "It had put up Deacon Chipman to promote the bill and subsidized the press of Boston. In the lobby now are President Gaston of the road, owning \$30,000 in stock; Robert Winsor, representing Kidder, Peabody & Co., and J. Pierpont Morgan, owners of \$1,000,000 of stock; President Gaston's private secretary, John T. Burnett; Mr. Prendergast, owner of \$85,000 of stock, and John A. Lee, chairman of the democratic ward and city committee, and in the pay of the elevated railway. The entire lobby, from J. Otis Wardwell to David Lanagan, was present, and many men not familiar."

Jerry McCarthy, the famous politician, and other political leaders, were all for the bill, so that, of course, the work of those outside the "combination" did not avail, although the minority came very near once or twice to carrying some of the amendments. But the bill was finally passed by a vote of 103 to 76, and the Boston Elevated has once more shown its ability to get its schemes through the legislature, as it long ago demonstrated its ownership of all the streets of Boston.

In western cities there has been a revolt against such control of a city by a corporation, but the movement has not yet penetrated to this section. The tracks on Tremont street must be a very valuable privilege for the Boston Elevated, judging from the fight they have made, and it is said that Boston's tax rate could have been materially lowered, if the money the fight has cost the company had been paid into the city treasury, as a return for the franchise. But that is not the way things are done in our large cities, as the investigation of Mr. Croker proves.

Boss Croker's investigation arouses a good deal of interest, as illustrating the way in which large cities are governed in America, and the despotic power enjoyed by one man who holds no elective office and is only a private citizen. There is this to be said of Mr. Croker, however, he is perfectly frank about the business and makes no hypocritical pretenses to superior virtue and that sort of thing. This is something gained by Mr. Croker of course thinks it is unfair to investigate him, and do nothing about the other great boss, Senator Platt, who has done fully as much as Croker to corrupt the politics of New York city. But the present investigation is directed by the New York legislature, which is Platt, and he could hardly be expected to order an investigation of himself. Mr. Croker should wait until his party gets possession of the legislature, and then he can order an investigation of Platt and his sons, and their doings in New York city. Meanwhile it is hoped the present investigation will show up all the rascality that it can find, which does not affect the friends of the investigators. Mr. Platt and Mr. Croker have "divided" so many times that Platt ought to be pretty well posted on Croker's misdoings.

It is rather curious to find after the report of any measure that passes the house, which may in any way be distasteful to any great corporation, the statement always made that "the bill has yet to pass the senate." Is the statement meant as a warning, or a hint that the senate may defeat it. The senate has always had the reputation of being very friendly to corporations, and the majority of its members are often charged with thinking that they were elected to look after the interests of the corporations rather than those of the people.

The Waltham and Forest Hills street railway has been granted leave to withdraw from their application for a location and an order was presented giving the Newton street railway leave to withdraw on its petition for a location on Crafts and Walnut streets. In Waltham, this week,

the board of aldermen heard the petitions of the two companies for locations and seemed inclined to favor the Forest Hills company.

Eighteen people are very much discouraged over the failure of their efforts to secure needed improvements from the city council of Boston. They cannot even secure the widening or repair of Tremont street, between Oak Square and the Newton line, and the only remedy would seem to be for them to be annexed to Newton. The consolidation of suburban towns with a big city is not always a good thing for the suburbs.

MR. GEO. A. WALTON calls attention, on another page, to the fact that Springfield has just been having an investigation of its school curriculum, similar to the one in Newton, and he gives the results arrived at, which show that the conditions are about the same in Springfield as in Newton. Mr. Walton's letter will be of interest to all who have followed the ward meetings held in this city.

There is some criticism because of the long delay of the city officials in sending out bills for the building of sewers. The bills come along any time from six months to a year and a half after the work is completed, and the property may have changed hands several times in that time. As the city has to borrow money for current expenses, sending these bills out promptly would save a good deal of interest money.

The failure of the efforts to secure the repairing of Washington street between the boulevard and the Woodland railroad bridge has brought out the suggestion that the wheelmen of the city unite and build a bicycle path along that section. A small contribution from every wheelman would do the work, and would also set an example of public spirit to the mayor and aldermen.

The snowstorm of last Sunday is said to have been the 26th, so the old saw about the day of the month of the first snow indicating the number of snow storms for the winter, has again been proved. It may also be concluded that winter is over.

NEWTON CLUB.

CALENDAR.

Sat. Apr. 22, Children's party, 2.30 to 5.
Sat. Apr. 22, Gentlemen's whist.
Sat. Apr. 29, Gentlemen's entertainment.

Bowling. Next Wednesday, April 26th, ten of the Newton Club's bowlers meet the Allston Bowling club at Allston.

Billiards. The first prize in the handicap billiard tournament was won by L. E. Coffin. Wellington won second prize.

The "Watertown Continent" tender to the members of the Newton club and their ladies a minstrel show on Monday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock.

In response to requests received from many members of the club, it is proposed to start a handicap bottle pool tournament. Entries will be free, and should be addressed and sent to Billiard Committee, on or before April 25th, on which date they will be closed.

Newton Defeated in a Close Game.

The Newton A. A. opened its baseball season with a defeat at the hands of Tufts college nine on the Cedar street grounds at Newton Centre Wednesday.

The game was interesting from the spectator's standpoint, but both sides showed lack of practice. Tufts won largely through better judgment, although the Newton men played good ball at critical points.

Newton had an all-star team on paper, but the men showed lack of practice. Inability to hit the ball at critical points lost the association the game. Hayes was hit freely, and Dowd went in in the sixth inning, after which Tufts secured only one run. In the ninth inning a bad decision and a general attack of rattles nearly lost the game for Tufts. The score:

TUFTS	NEWTON A. C.
Corrigan . . . 0 0 1 0	Whittemore . . . 2 2 4 0
Kelly . . . 1 0 1 0	Prickson . . . 0 12 0 2
Hazleton . . . 2 8 0 1	Gammous . . . 1 0 0 0
Hean . . . 0 3 0 0	McAndrews . . . 3 1 2 3
Leahy . . . 2 1 3 3	Rand . . . 1 0 0 0
Curran . . . 0 1 1 2	Winslow . . . 1 0 3 2
Fiske . . . 1 3 0 0	Upton . . . 1 8 0 0
Williams . . . 0 2 1 0	Bowen . . . 0 1 0 0
Dowd . . . 2 0 0 0	Dowd . . . 0 1 5 0
Hayes . . . 1 1 6 0	
Totals . . . 8 27 18 5	Totals . . . 8 27 21 6
Innings . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Tufts . . . 4 0 5 0 2 0 0 1-12	
N. A. A. . . . 3 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 3-19	

The Belles of Bellesley.

Temple Hall was crowded Wednesday night with a very enthusiastic audience, to witness "The Belles of Bellesley," the new comic opera presented by the Pi Eta society of Harvard. It is a very amusing production, the music is good, and the dialogue full of witty sayings. The specialties were encored with a good deal of enthusiasm, and the Newton men in the cast certainly had no fault to find with the warmth of their welcome. Bellesley is a girls' school, and judging from the appearance of its "fair" students, is specially devoted to athletics; and a more muscular-looking set of girls would be hard to find. Some of the specialties were encored again and again, notably every act in which the German professor and his very buxom sister appeared. The ballet by the quartet in 20 colored oranges was another popular feature, and their dancing was so popular that they were recalled three separate times. The topical song of the German professor seemed likely to literally bring down the house, especially the verse demanding the resignation of Alger, which seemed to meet with the approval of the whole audience.

The rousing reception given Freddie Seitzer, whose home is in Newtonville, was too much for his gravity, and his every appearance was the signal for applause. A. W. Hollis as Mrs. DeKoy, Thomas Nickerson as one of the ballet, and the other Newton men in the cast received liberal applause and bouquets of flowers. The whole company entered into the spirit of the play with such evident enjoyment that the audience could not resist the infection, and "The Belles of Bellesley" holds the record as the greatest success of any college performance given in Newton.

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STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AND HELD ON THE CHARGE OF LARCENY.

John T. Lovely and Arthur J. Deaks, both of Nonantum, are under arrest at police headquarters, charged with breaking and entering in the night time and larceny.

Last week Wednesday night the stable belonging to the Wentworth lumber company on Crafts street, Newtonville, was broken into and a valuable horse and harness stolen. On the same night a wagon was stolen from John Bogan's yard at the corner of Adams and Watertown streets, Nonantum.

The police at once suspected Lovely and Deaks, who disappeared from their homes the same night. Friday Chief Tarbox and Inspector Fletcher recovered the horse and wagon in Lowell, where it had been abandoned by three men, two of whom answered to the description of Deaks and Lovely.

They found that the two suspects had returned to Boston, and have kept a close watch on their usual haunts. Early Wednesday morning Deaks was arrested by Sgt. Parcell and patrolman of division 2 in a shanty on Crafts street, and three hours later Lovely was arrested at his home at Nonantum.

In court Thursday morning both entered a plea of not guilty, although Deaks stated that he was willing to plead guilty to the larceny charge.

C. E. Craven and Wood Milliken testified to the disappearance of a bay horse and harness from the stable of the J. B. Wentworth mill corporation on Crafts street, Newtonville, last Thursday night. Chief Tarbox, Inspector Fletcher and Patrolman W. E. Fuller testified concerning the recovery of the horse and the arrests of the two young men. Judge Kennedy found probable cause, and held Deaks and Lovely for the grand jury in the sum of \$500 each.

MARRIED.

CARR-GRANBY-At Newton Centre, April 11, by Rev. D. G. Wholey, Patrick Carr and Bridget Agnes Granby.

JONES-WALES-At Newton, April 22, by Rev. W. H. Davis, Frederick Everett Jones and Nellie Wales.

CHAS-WITTON-At Watertown, April 12, by Rev. W. H. Savage, Frederick Guy Chas of Newton and Sannie Witton of Watertown.

HALI-HILL-At Auburndale, April 12, by Rev. Calvin Cutler, Frederick Elmes Hali and Ida Maria Hill.

FRANCIS-MERRITT-At Auburndale, April 12, by Rev. William T. Worth, John Francis and Wilhelmina Merritt.

STODDARD-WILSON-At West Newton, April 13, by Rev. J. C. Jaynes, George Edward Stoddard of Walpole and Agnes Margaret Wilson.

PRY-MILLER-At Cambridge, April 12, by Rev. I. W. Grimes, George Newton Pry of Cambridge and Georgiana Miller of Newton.

THEURER-MCFARLAND-At Newton, April 16, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Otto Adolph Theurer and Mary Ann McFarland.

COGGER-CANFIELD-At Newton, April 10, by Rev. J. F. Gilfeather, Edward Albert Cogger and Harriet Canfield.

SWITZER-MOORE-At Malden, April 16, by Rev. W. J. Casey, Julius Francis Switzer of Newton and Margaret Mary Moore of Malden.

CAMPBELL-KIRK-At West Newton, April 18, by Rev. G. H. Cate, Colin Campbell and Mary Agnes Kirk.

DAVIS-MACK-At Newton, April 16, by E. D. Tucker, justice of the peace, Charles Parkman Davis of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Eva Mack of Newton.

DIED.

CRONIN-At Newton, April 8, John Cronin, 43 years.

HOOPER-At Newton, April 9, Jessie M., daughter of William J. and Annie W. Hooper, 7 months, 28 days.

COFFEY-At Newton Hospital, April 9, Jeremiah Coffey, 49 years, 11 months, 5 days.

HOBBS-At Newtonville, April 11, Carrie M., wife of George C. Hobbs, 49 years, 11 months, 5 days.

JOHNSTON-At Newton, April 15, John Johnston, 62 years.

MALOY-At West Newton, April 15, George E., son of John and Mary Mayo, 9 months, 5 days.

McMULLIN-At Newton Highlands, April 17, Everett Vivian, son of William B. and Jessie A. McMullin, 5 months, 21 days.

BOYD-At Newton, April 16, Agnes, daughter of James and Agnes Boyd, 1 year, 6 months.

HESSION-At Newton, April 18, Margaret M., Hession 12 years, 7 months.

LEONARD-At Newton, April 17, Michael H. Leonard, 38 years, 3 months.

BUTTERWORTH-At Newton Centre, April 18, John Wrigley Butterworth, 48 years, 5 months, 5 days.

SCHOFF-At Newton Hospital, April 19, Rose S., wife of Alfred Schoff, 49 years, 8 months.

RYDER-At Newton, April 18, Elizabeth (Taylor) Ryder, wife of Geo. E. Ryder, Funeral services at her late residence, 500 Centre street, Newton, on Saturday, April 22, at 2 o'clock.

SLOCUM-At Newtonville, April 20, Annie Pulsifer, wife of Winifred S. Slocum. Services at residence Saturday at 4 p. m. Burial private.

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—Miss Annie Witherell of Los Angeles street is ill with measles.

—Mr. H. D. Kingsbury and wife returned Saturday from a trip to New York.

—Dr. Hunt is having extensive improvements and additions made to his residence.

—Mr. James Anderson has erected a handsome flagpole on his lawn on Austin street.

—Mr. Merrill Sands of Newtonville avenue returned this week from his trip to Washington.

—The Lane house on Omar terrace has been invested with a new coat of paint the past week.

—Rev. A. E. Dunning occupied the pulpit at the Central Congregational church Sunday morning.

—Mr. Marshall, the caterer, now living on Lowell avenue, will remove next week to Austin street.

—Mrs. Wallace and the Misses Wallace of Linwood avenue are spending a few days in New York.

—Rev. G. S. Butters, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

—Mr. Charles Davis of Prescott street returned last week from Mexico, where he has been spending the winter.

—A special meeting of Dalhousie lodge will be held Wednesday evening. The third degree will be worked on several candidates.

—A dance will be given in Dennison hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand club. Music will be furnished by Atwood's orchestra.

—Mr. H. A. Bombard has sold for Mr. Edward S. Hill of house on Court street to Mr. Daniel Waugh of Brighton. He expects to occupy it about May first.

—The dry goods stores of Mr. J. V. Sullivan and Mr. D. B. Needham will close hereafter on Friday evenings at 6 o'clock. They will remain open Saturday evenings as usual.

—Miss Hattie Wiley was the leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. concert meeting Sunday evening at the Central Congregational church. The subject was "The Good Part."

—A hurdy-gurdy party will be given by Mrs. J. L. Atwood, Wednesday evening, May 12, in Temple hall. A large party are anticipated as an enjoyable evening as the party of last month.

—A social and poverty party was held by Norumbeca tribe, I. O. R. M., in Dennison hall, Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. William Scammon and Mr. John Birch.

—The Newtonville Cab Co. have renovated their stable and are prepared to take horses to board at reasonable rates. The stable is situated in rear of Central block. Tel. connection. 2t

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The Royal Arch degree was worked on several candidates. A banquet was served at the close of the business meeting.

—J. Walter Allen, Foster street, has returned from a visit to the General Electric works, Schenectady, N. Y. He was one of Prof. Puffer's party of students from the Institute of Technology.

—Rev. W. J. Thompson has been assigned by the Methodist Episcopal conference for the pastorate at the Methodist church in this place. Rev. Mr. Hamilton will have charge of the first church in Boston.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for George P. Davis, Mr. William Denny, St. John's Industrial school, J. M. McClellan, Miss Sarah L. Boylston, Mr. Dearborn, 11 Jefferson street, and Mrs. George F. Holbrook.

—Mrs. W. F. Kimball will give a subscription whist this afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shaw, Harvard street, for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist society. A large party is expected.

—Regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Matthews Linwood avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The next regular meeting will be at the residence of Miss M. E. Jackson Crafts street, Wednesday, April 26th, at 7 p. m.

—Rev. Mr. Loring of Cambridge began his pastorate at St. John's Episcopal church last Sunday. A large congregation was present to welcome him. Mr. Loring will graduate from the University in June. Rev. and Mrs. Loring will reside on Trowbridge avenue.

—Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Adalian of Lynn, Mass., who are working among the Armenians of this state, will be present at the Friday evening meeting of the Central Congregational church and tell of their work among the Armenian and talk in the Turkish language.

—The ladies of the Newtonville Woman's Guild are preparing a good time for the children of the city. A May party will be given for the children and their friends in Temple hall, May 6th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, for which tickets including ice cream and cake are on sale at the Newtonville drug stores. Any child selling 10 tickets may have one free.

—The Women's Symphony Orchestra Society will give a concert at the corner of Berkeley and Boylston streets, Boston. Several young ladies from this place are members of the society including Miss Stella Carter, Miss Maria Parasher and Miss Kittle Atwood, which makes it of greater interest to Newtonville people.

—A successful parlor sale, under the auspices of the Charity Square club, was held Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Hilings, Washington park. The tables were arranged in an artistic manner, and the parlor presented an attractive appearance. There was a brisk sale of useful and fancy articles during the afternoon.

—Dr. A. E. Dunning preached last Sunday morning at the Central Congregational church to a large audience. His sermon was upon national issues, and he gave some stirring ideas on our national duties resulting from the late war. Those who were fortunate enough to hear him will be glad to learn that he will preach again next Sunday morning at the Central church at 10.45 o'clock. All are cordially invited to this service.

—A parlor sale, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal society, will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, from 3 to 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hackett, Highland avenue. The attractions will include the following: tables, fancy aprons, towel, cake, candy, tea and lemonade. An orange-tree will prove a bonanza for the little folks. The ladies who have the arrangements in charge have spared no pains to make the sale an attractive one, and it is hoped that a large company will attend and generously patronize the various tables.

D. R.

The Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will meet at the Newton clubhouse, on Thursday, May 4th, from three until six o'clock, with Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Sanborn, Mrs. W. T. Logan, Mrs. G. B. King, Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, and Miss E. J. Wheelock as hostesses. Mrs. A. M. Ferris will repeat by request her paper on "My Civil War Experiences."

WEST NEWTON.

—Dr. Wm. O. Hunt returned from his vacation today.

—Mr. J. C. Clark of Cherry street is suffering with a slight illness.

—Mr. Fred Baker and family expect to remove soon to Cherry street.

—Miss Florence Page of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting friends on Waltham street.

—Dr. Adams of Boston occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bush of Temple street have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mr. Fred Baker has moved from Washington street to Mr. Haynes' home on Cherry street.

—The Woman's Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Rev. Theodore P. Prudden of Winthrop street, is enjoying a two weeks trip through the west.

—Mr. Chas. W. Shepard and family have returned from London, and are now in Pawtucket, R. I.

—Mr. Frank Burnham and family have moved from Washington street to the Bassett house on Webster street.

—Mr. Clarence T. Weaver of Boston has purchased a house on Warwick road and has moved there with his family.

—The Ladies Aid Society held the last meeting of the season, Monday afternoon, in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—Mrs. J. C. Jaynes and Mrs. J. C. Melvin left Saturday for a trip through the south. They will be gone several weeks.

—Conductor Ferguson, who recently returned from the eighth regiment, is accepting fares on the Newton & Boston line.

—Mrs. W. M. Lisle gave an interesting Bible reading at the meeting of the W. C. T. U., Tuesday afternoon, at the Baptist vestry.

—Last Saturday afternoon at the Riverside recreation grounds, the Burdett college nine defeated the Allen school team, 29 to 20.

—Mr. George A. Frost and family of Highland street are at the Woodland Park Hotel, where they have taken a suite of rooms for the spring months.

—The Hawthorne Rebecca Lodge of Waltham was entertained by the Tennyson Rebecca Lodge last Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock.

—A devotional meeting will be held this evening in the chapel of the Congregational church. The subject will be "True and False Theories of Religious Influence."

—A public meeting will be held in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Rev. W. M. Lisle will give an exposition of the Sunday school lesson.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Association will meet Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A paper on "Macaulay" will be presented by Mrs. D. E. Baker.

—A large delegation of ladies attended the meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Lewis, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

—A children's social was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church, last Friday evening. A platform entertainment was presented by the members of Mrs. Hutchinson's Sunday school class.

—The alarm from box 351 at about 7.15 last Friday evening, was for a fire in H. H. Hunt's carpenter shop, on Webster street. The damage to the building amounted to nearly \$200, and to machinery and stock, about \$300.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mrs. Leavitt, a prominent W. C. T. U. worker, will be present, and will give an interesting talk.

—The Ladies Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will hold a meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lisle, Perkins street. Miss Grace Lisle will give some of her experience in the schools of Hawaii during the past two years.

—Mrs. Edward R. Secomb celebrated her eightieth birthday, Wednesday, at her home on Perkins street. A large number of friends extended congratulations and good wishes during the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Secomb was the recipient of numerous tokens of affection and esteem. A profusion of flowers were among the remembrances. A dainty collation was served in the dining-room.

—Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, honorary president of the World's W. C. T. U., will speak in the chapel of the Second Congregational church on Wednesday, April 26, at 3.30 p. m. Subject, "Foreign Missions as I have seen them." Mrs. Leavitt has travelled in the interests of Temperance and Social Purity, nearly two hundred thousand miles, crossed the equator eight times and visited countries comparatively unknown to us. She has had exceptional opportunities to see and to judge the value of missionary work, and is able to tell what she knows in a remarkably interesting way. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

—Capt. David Mercer, an officer of the British marines, is spending a short leave on this side of the water, with his family. Mrs. Mercer was Miss Lawrence, daughter of W. F. Lawrence of Otis street. She has been visiting at her father's, while her husband was attached to the British man-of-war, Narcissus, on the China station. Capt. Mercer's sea service is over for at least five years, because he has recently been called home to take a staff appointment, and will be located at Deal, where is the depot of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, better known as the marines.

—On Tuesday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, a very pretty home wedding took place at 420 Waltham street, the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple being Miss M. Agnes Kirk and Mr. Coler Campbell. The ceremony was witnessed by about twenty-five select friends, and was very ably conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Cate, district secretary of the Armenian Tract Society. The young bride looked exceedingly well as she entered the cozy parlor leaning on the arm of the bridegroom, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march. She was very prettily attired in white muslin and satin, en train. After the ceremony, a collation was served, and a social evening followed. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside at 420 Waltham street.

Waltham Road Race Off.

The Waltham road race scheduled for Labor Day was postponed until the 29th, when it will be held over the Waltham-Lexington course. The postponement was made necessary by the fact that late Monday afternoon, Mayor Wilson of Newton revoked the permit for the race, a portion of which was to have been run over Newton streets. The large number of carriages sure to be out on Patriot's day, influenced the mayor in his decision.

William J. Corcoran, who is managing the race, thought of changing the course so as to include Lexington, but the roads in Lexington being in poor condition, he concluded to postpone the race.

Mayor Wilson has offered to close a mile of the boulevard on some future date, if Mr. Corcoran wishes, and the latter is thinking of holding a mile open and a mile handicap.

WOODLAND PARK HOTEL.

Miss Grace Whitman spent Patriots' Day and Miss Nellie Whitman of Radcliffe College is spending vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Whitman, at the hotel.

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Haynes' Orchestra of Newtonville gave a concert at the hotel, Saturday evening.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Prof. Bragdon returned last week from California.

—Mrs. Tourjee has rented her house on Central street.

—Mr. Davidson and family are to occupy Mrs. Norton's house, Hancock street.

—Mrs. M. N. Cole, Fern street, is in Germantown, Penn., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Yarnall.

—Many will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Miss Anna James, a former resident of Auburndale.

—Mr. H. R. Turner and daughter, Miss Helen, are taking a trip to New York and southern Connecticut.

—The pastor of the Methodist church will speak next Sunday morning at 10.30 on "Real Comfort." In the evening at 7.30 there will be a praise service, with special address by the pastor.

—Miss Susie C. Alkon is to read a paper at the Frobeld Union, Friday afternoon, at Frobeld cottage, Highland avenue, West Newton, upon the subject of the Kindergarten Plays and Games.

—Alice Maude Smithers was elected and installed grand superintendent of Young People's Work at the annual session of the Sons of Temperance, held in Boston, Wednesday, April 19th.

—On the grounds of the Hubbard estate at Weston Wednesday afternoon the first shoot of the Riverside Gun club was held. There was a large attendance of members, and the average of scores was unusually high.

—The meeting in regard to a reading-room, brought to the minds of some older residents the strenuous efforts made in that direction more than twenty years ago, which proved unsuccessful. We trust the present undertaking may succeed.

—Many people here visited their summer cottages, Wednesday, especially those in Hull and vicinity. They found the large boat, the Myles Standish, waiting for them, and had a fine sail in company with nearly a thousand other people, who were enjoying the day in the same delightful way.

—The Evening Club met at the usual place on Tuesday evening. The subject was, "Hopkinson Smith." An interesting sketch of his life and of his various gifts was read by Mr. Charles Brown and the Misses Van Wagenen each read one of his stories. The usual social hour concluded the evening.

—Mr. Henry Chase addressed the Business Men's topic class at the Congregational church, last Sunday. He gave a very interesting account of the history of the New England Watch and Ward society in the suppression of gambling, immoral literature, pictures, and shows in the protection of young women.

—Quite a large party of ladies attended a musicale given to Miss Mabel Ober, last Saturday afternoon, by her teacher, Mr. Julius W. Hill, at Tremont street, Boston, and enjoyed listening to his fine rendering of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and other classical composers. Miss Ober has taught for a number of years with Mr. Hill, both at Wellesley and in Boston, and is having good success as a musician and teacher.

Reading Room May Be Established in Auburndale.

A special meeting of the Auburndale Improvement Association was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, to discuss plans for securing a public reading room and branch of the Newton library for the village.

In calling the meeting to order Pres. A. C. Farley spoke of the unfortunate fact that the village of Auburndale had no hall in which such meetings could be held.

A committee was appointed after a long discussion to appeal to the Newton board of health and the state board of health for a statement of a nuisance said to exist on account of a pigery on Lexington street. This committee consists of A. C. Farley, E. L. Pickard and George M. Fiske.

Mr. C. Ober reported to the meeting in regard to the plans for establishing a reading room. He stated that the reading room could be established and maintained at a cost of about \$1500 per year. The committee, he said, had been so encouraged by the strong public sentiment developed in favor of the project that it had secured quarters in the new block now being erected at the corner of Melrose and Auburn streets. E. L. Pickard, Alderman W. H. Knowlton, C. C. Burr, Rev. F. N. Peloubet and Rev. C. M. Southgate also spoke in favor of the plan.

A committee was appointed, consisting of E. L. Pickard, J. P. B. Fiske, W. T. Farley, G. M. Blodgett, Mrs. W. C. Ware, Miss Mary C. Marshman and Miss J. J. McMillan to receive subscriptions and arrange with the city officials and library trustees for the opening of the reading room.

J. P. B. Fiske, J. W. Kelly and C. S. Ober were appointed a committee to urge on the city council the importance of extending Central street from its present terminus across land of Johnson and others to a junction with Commonwealth avenue.

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FIRE ALARMS.

DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT MANY TIMES FOR SMALL FIRES—BURNING BRUSH THE CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE.

Brush fires in large numbers have varied the daily routine of Newton firemen this week, and kept them unusually active. Here is a list of bell and still alarms:

At 5.15 Friday afternoon, the Brookline department extinguished a \$100 fire at the house of Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall on Chestnut Hill road, caused by a spark from a painter's torch.

At 7.04, Friday night, an alarm was pulled from box 351 for a fire in H. H. Hunt's carpenter shop, caused by sparks from machinery. Loss \$300.

At 9.39 Friday night, an alarm was pulled from box 53, for a brush fire on Cornell street, Lower Falls, rear of Charles Temple's residence. No damage.

At 9.22, Saturday night, a false alarm was sounded by some person unknown, from box 14.

At 11.30 Saturday morning, Chemical A extinguished a grass fire in the rear of the Church of the Messiah on Auburn street, Auburndale.

Wednesday morning at 10.50, box 721 was rung in for a grass fire in Ward's woods. No damage.

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon, the Brookline department extinguished a grass fire on the John Lowell estate, Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

At 12.08 Saturday noon, an alarm from box 61, was for a brush fire on land owned by heirs of M. G. Crane, off Dunklee street, Newton Highlands. A hen house valued at \$25 was completely destroyed.

At 2.07 p. m. Saturday, box 62, for a brush fire on the same place.

Saturday p. m. at 3.50 hose 4 extinguished a brush fire on land owned by S. T. Hinkley, Waban Hill.

Box 721 at 6.17 Monday evening, was for a brush fire on Jackson street, land of Chas. Keeser. No damage.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, Patrolman Harrison extinguished a grass fire between Beacon street and B. & A. R. R., Waban.

It was reported to the police Tuesday afternoon, that some time the night before, five cords of wood back of the Oak Hill school, and owned by the Garden City Coal Co., were completely destroyed.

At 7.10 p. m. Tuesday, a still alarm was pulled for a brush fire at the corner of Walnut street and Commonwealth avenue.

WABAN.

—Dr. Fanny M. McGee of Boston spent Patriots' day with her parents here.

—Mr. Buffum and family are now occupying their new home on Montclair road.

—Mr. R. H. White, Jr., reports the loss of his valuable dog, one of the finest in this vicinity.

—Mrs. B. S. Cloutman and daughter, Miss Hattie Severance, have returned from New York.

—Mrs. M. A. Dresser has returned from Asheville, N. C., where she has been spending the winter.

—Mr. T. R. Raymond has taken a position with an automobile manufacturing company at Newton.

—Mr. F. A. Childs has sold for George W. Davenport 21780 feet of land on Windroad, to a party who buys for improvement.

—Unclaimed letters in the postoffice for Charles Kelley, Roger Clancy, Albert Kimbrey, Wm. Johnson, Dominick Moffitt, Mrs. E. C. Koehke, D. S. Reynolds, and H. Biko.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be transmitted to me by public telephone from Waban drug store, at my expense. Respectfully, Henry F. Cate. 1f

—Master Felix Cutler, son of Mr. E. P. Cutler, met with quite a severe accident last Monday. During the absence of his parents from home, and being with several playmates, he thought he would have a good time, and coming across a tank of gun powder poured some out and touched it off with a match. The result was that the little fellow was severely burned about the hands and face, necessitating the attendance of a physician, Dr. Witherell. He is recovering.

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CAMBRIDGE PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting last Saturday of the Washington Elm Chapter, D. R., of Cambridge, and they appeal to other patriotic societies to follow their example:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, numerous patriotic societies have been founded to perpetuate the memory of our Revolutionary ancestors; to keep alive in the minds of their descendants a grateful sense of those virtues to which our beloved country owes its highest blessings; and, above all, to quicken throughout the whole American people a spirit of intelligent and loyal devotion to those great principles for which their forefathers suffered and died;

Resolved, That we, the Washington Elm chapter of Daughters of the Revolution, appeal earnestly to the American people to stand true to their own Declaration of Independence, and to reverence in others the sacred rights which they claim for themselves, as their priceless heritage from the heroes and statesmen of 1776.

Resolved, That we appeal to the members of all other patriotic societies to join their voices with ours, and to prove that they are worthy and not degenerate descendants of the brave and wise men who founded these United States on the universal rights of man.

Resolved, That we declare our deep sympathy with the anti-imperialist league, and give our unqualified approval to the following resolutions, which that league has already put forth as its unanimous demand in this great crisis of our national history:

First. That our government shall take immediate steps toward a suspension of hostilities in the Philippines and a conference with the Philippine leaders, with a view to preventing further bloodshed upon the basis of a recognition of their freedom and independence as soon as proper guarantees can be had of order and protection to property.

Second. That the government of the United States shall tender an official assurance to the inhabitants of the Philippine islands that they will encourage and assist in the organization of a free government in the islands as the people thereof shall prefer, and that upon its organization in stable manner the United States, in accordance with its traditional and prescriptive policy in such cases, will recognize its equality among nations, and gradually withdraw all military and naval forces.

The Bowling Season Over.

The Newton club team comes out third in the list, and so receives third prize, with B. A. first and Charlestown second. In the individual averages, Pray of the Newton club stands third, with 170 and a fraction, Linder 20th with 161; Bantlin 21st with 160; Scully 24th with 159, and Wellington who only bowled in one third of the games has 160, and Phippen 157.

Legate of the B. A. A., who has held the lead almost the entire season, captured the first prize for the best individual average, 172. The team prize for the largest number of pins goes to B. A. A. The special prize offered to the team that did the best work on neutral alleys, the teams winning the first three prizes being excluded, goes to Old Beltry. Pray of Newton takes the prize for the best spare record for the season, with an average of .889, with Kenney of Charlestown second.

State Highway Work.

Dr. T. C. Mendenhall of the Worcester polytechnic institute, chairman of the state highway commission, tells the Worcester Gazette some interesting facts about the state road work. The scheme comprehends the construction of 1800 miles of permanently improved roadway, or 10 per cent of the 18,000 miles of road in the state outside of the cities. Some 225 miles of the 1800 have already been constructed, and when the projected work is done a network of state road will have been made which will leave no house in the commonwealth more than three miles distant from a state highway which leads off toward the heart of the state.

Dr. Mendenhall does not give much encouragement to the suggestion that instruction or examples in improved dirt-road building be given, for such roads, keeping in mind the greater cost of stone and the end quite as expensive as macadamized ones. One difficulty being encountered by the highway commission is the liability of the macadam road to wear away when working in moisture, and the necessity of artificial sprinkling is being considered. Attention is also being given to oil which will be experimented with, but with some question whether it will not make the road sticky to foot travelers, and offensive in smell. The commission has a well-equipped laboratory at work, and among the tests being made there are those of the wearing quality of various kinds of stone and their quality of cementation. It is a great work to be sure, and a mighty expensive one as well. The Legislature is asked to appropriate \$500,000, for it this year.

WORK OF NEWTON POLICE.

LESS ARRESTS IN 98 THAN 97—THERE WERE 2915 TRAMPS LODGED.

The annual report of Chief Tarbox of the Newton police department is in the hands of the city officials. It shows a remarkable falling off in the number of arrests during the year '98 as compared with '97. The total number of arrests last year was 952 against 1241 the year previous.

Of these 71 were for assault and battery, three for arson, 29 for breaking and entering, 455 for drunkenness, 56 for disturbance, 49 for larceny, 60 for violation of the city ordinances and 11 for violation of the liquor law. The largest number of arrests, 97, was made in August, and the smallest, 56, in January.

During the year 2915 tramps applied for lodgings and were put at stations 2 and 3. Accident cases cared for by the police have numbered 86, 747 cases have been investigated and 755 unlocked buildings have been secured.

The chief reports that the amount of stolen property recovered by the department has been extremely satisfactory, and commends the work of special officer Fletcher in this department.

Old Family Portraits.

One of the sad features of the destruction by fire of "Idle Hour," the Vanderbilt villa, was "the loss of a number of old family portraits." Old family portraits of the Vanderbilts must have been priceless heirlooms indeed. Especially the exquisite tincture of "Uncle Cornelius," by Jones, of Hoboken, taken in 1835, or that other gem, the portrait of old Jake Vanderbilt, the work of Joggins, the Staten Island sign painter.—Cambridge Tribune.

Another Word on Overpressure in Schools.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

The report just issued by the Superintendent of schools, Thomas M. Balliet of Springfield, is of interest as bearing upon one of the questions proposed by our school committees in their recent hearings. It seems that in that city, several of the newspapers published communications asserting that the health of the school children is being seriously injured by overpressure, and that this evil has come to be so serious that a general reduction of the work of the schools is demanded by the public.

The complaints led the superintendent to institute an inquiry into the opinions of parents by sending to all those whose children attend the grammar schools, also, to the children themselves, questions to ascertain, (1), the number that were taking private music lessons with the amount of time spent in daily practice; (2), the time spent at home in studying school lessons; (3), the effect of the home study upon the child, whether favorable, or otherwise; if unfavorable, why? if favorable, could the child do more work? (4) the general health of the child; (5), should he go slower through the schools? (6), could he go faster? (7), other criticisms or suggestions.

The returns showed that 886, or about thirty per cent, of all the pupils in the grammar schools devote an hour or more a day to music lessons. The parents of 102 children are willing that their children should be assigned less work and pass through the schools more slowly, the parents of 1,491 desire that their children be given more work to be done out of school hours so as to pass through the schools more rapidly; 753 do not answer the questions and hence are presumably not dissatisfied. 156 pupils are reported by their parents as being injured by overpressure in the schools, the parents of 338 report that their children are in delicate health. The inference is that many of the 156 are injured in the schools. The report says, "The statistics show conclusively that there is far more danger that bright healthy children have not enough to do and are kept back in their studies, than that pupils who are in dull or in delicate health will suffer from overpressure."

The conditions in the Newton schools correspond very nearly to those of the Springfield schools; I should expect a similar response were the same questions submitted here, indeed, the hearings in our city lead to conclusions, so far as over-crowding is concerned similar to those reached by the Springfield inquiries. My opinion coincides with that of President Eliot of Harvard University, expressed about six years ago, and endorsed by the Springfield report, "that children in American schools could work longer hours without injury to health, provided the study rooms were better ventilated, study made more interesting and therefore less fatiguing, and children received systematic physical training," all of which favorable conditions exist or ought to, in our schools.

On the question of what the curriculum of studies should be, and to what extent the several studies should be pursued, there is, and is likely to be, a wide difference of opinion. The critic, who is a newspaper correspondent, puts the stress upon ease and accuracy in composition, the accountant upon rapidity and exactness in arithmetical calculations, the man of mercantile affairs, upon the topography and productions of different countries, the politician upon civil government, the moralist upon ethical culture, the instructor in stenography, upon spelling and grammar, the elocutionist upon voice culture and declamation, the teacher naturally conservative, puts it upon the things he has been accustomed whatever they be, to teach, the naturalist, puts it upon natural studies, while the philosopher declares it is of less importance what is taught a child than the way in which he is taught. Agassiz and Emerson, the one a naturalist, the other a philosopher, fully realized the need of training in what are called the common branches, but they believed in fitting the child to perform the duties of a citizen, whatever his vocation might be. To secure this there must be an extended culture and a broad mental development, and these necessitate a wide range of studies, the elements of which must be secured in the early life of the child.

Newton Single Tax Club.

The next regular meeting will be held at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, the 24th, at 8 o'clock. Topics, "What do we mean by the Local Option in Taxation for which we ask," and "Three points in Mr. Edward Atkinson's letter in Saturday Evening Transcript of April 15th." A paper will be hoped for upon the subject, "Ought Poverty to be Destroyed?"

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Rev. J. H. Callahan of St. John's church is taking a needed vacation for his health.

—The prevailing dust of the past week reminds us that it is time for the appearance of the watering cart.

—Mr. F. M. Crehore and wife have returned to their residence at Pine Grove, after spending the winter in Boston.

—Mr. Harwood, Supt. of laboratory of Billings, Clapp & Co., and wife, have removed to Tiverton, Mass., where the plant of the Co. is being erected.

—Rev. O. R. Miller of Holyoke and formerly of this place, supplied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday evening, and made a brief call upon many of his former parishioners who were pleased to see him, and his family who accompanied him.

School Games at Riverside.

A dual athletic meet between the Newton high school and the Newton Y. M. C. A. attracted a large number of spectators to the Riverside Recreation grounds Wednesday morning. Out of a possible 81 points, Newton high secured 55.

One hundred-yard dash—Won by F. L. Thompson, N. H. S., 10 4-5; second, H. F. Green, N. H. S.; third, G. H. Daniels, N. H. S.

Shot-put—Won by W. C. Billings, Y. M. C. A., 31 ft. 4 in.; second, E. R. Adams, Y. M. C. A.; third, C. B. Cotting, Y. M. C. A.

Eight hundred and eighty-yard run—Won by Fred Frost, N. H. S., 2m. 22s.; second, D. R. Howes, N. H. S.; third, O. Adams, Y. M. C. A.

Hop, step and jump—Won by E. R. Adams, Y. M. C. A., 4 ft. 5 in.; second, D. J. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.; third, H. L. Woodworth, N. H. S.

One hundred and twenty-yard low hurdles—Won by E. Leonard, N. H. S., 16 2-5s.; second, R. Leatherbee, N. H. S.; third, G. H. Daniels, N. H. S.

High jump—Won by E. Leonard, N. H. S., 5 ft. 2 in.; second, O. Adams, N. H. S.; third, E. R. Adams, Y. M. C. A.

Broad jump—Won by D. J. Johnson, Y. M. C. A., 17 ft. 6 in.; second, G. H. Daniels, N. H. S.; third, R. L. Woodworth, N. H. S.

One-quarter mile run—Won by G. H. Daniels, N. H. S., 3m. 35s.; second, H. F. Green, N. H. S.; third, W. C. Billings, Y. M. C. A.

Pole vault—Won by H. W. Kenway, N. H. S., 8 ft. 3 in.; second, D. R. Howes, N. H. S.; third, D. J. Johnson, Y. M. C. A.

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GLASS SPONGES.

What These Beautiful, Glistening, Brittle Skeletons Are Like.

It is not generally known that the beautiful animals known as glass sponges are found within the borders of the United States, yet one species at least is common, though rarely taken, off the coast of the southern California islands, especially on the so called group of banks of Santa Catalina, where fishing is carried on in water 500 or 600 feet deep.

It was here that an attractive specimen was found, being brought up by a fish-hook. The sponge was a species of holtenia, probably Holtenia carpenteria, about 12 inches in height and nearly 6 in diameter. The long, glasslike roots had been torn off when it was brought up. In appearance the sponge was a veritable porcupine, long, needlelike spicules standing out all over it, the longest three inches in length, needles so sharp and brittle that it was difficult to hold or touch the sponge, and at a glance it resembled some odd or fanciful cactus.

The sponge was vase shaped and would hold three pints of fluid, bulging out in the center, with an opening at the top sufficiently large to admit the closed hand. The long spicules reaching out from it presented a splendid appearance when held up to the sun and resembled glossy hairs, glistening and scintillating wherever the sun flashed along their surfaces. Many of the spicules were overgrown with an attractive coralline, so that they appeared branched like the limbs of a tree. In these minute branches hung pendant many miniature pink hued starfishes, shrimps, while fastened to them, coiled and interlaced, were the barrowlike eggs of a skate.

That these sponges are fairly common in deep water offshore is evident by the small specimens often brought up and the pieces found on the outer islands, especially San Nicolas, but never before has so large and perfect a specimen been seen.

The glass sponges are so called because their skeletons, or the spicules, resemble glass, being formed of a silica instead of lime and closely resembling spun glass.

The most beautiful of the group is the Venus flower basket, or Euplectella aspergillum, of the most beautiful description. When the first specimen was found, it was sold at a fabulous price, and its true nature was not suspected, but finally a specimen was taken by a naturalist, who made the interesting discovery that the delicate and fragile glasslike vase that seemed to be the work of some cunning East Indian was nothing more nor less than the skeleton of a sponge whose spicules were siliceous. In the water and alive the sponge is not an attractive object, being of a gray color and half buried in the mud, anchored by long glasslike streamers. But, once dead and relieved of its covering, it becomes one of the most resplendent objects of the sea—a fairly vase that might well have been modeled by the sea gods as a gift to Venus.

This sponge has the spicules so arranged that they present the appearance of squares. It is closed at the top and sides, hollow in the interior and is occasionally the prison of small crustaceans, which enter the inter-ices when very young and, unable to escape, become prisoners for life and in the skeleton may be seen with their claws protruding through the opening, creating much wonder among the uninitiated as to how they obtained ingress into the glassy prison.

Another interesting glass sponge is hyalonaema, which resembles a glass rope. The sponge itself is a small cup, perched upon a long series of glasslike stems, which are buried in the mud. It is for a long time sold as the skeleton of the little coral polyps which are parasites on its stems.—Scientific American.

Some Difference.

In the reign of Queen Anne lived two gentlemen, both members in the same parliament. The one was called Montague Matthew, the other Matthew Montague, the former a tall, handsome man, the latter a deformed, ugly one. On one occasion in the house of commons the honorable member inadvertently attributed something that had been said by Mr. Matthew Montague to Mr. Montague Matthew, upon which the latter got up and appealed to the speaker and the house in the following manner:

"Sir, an honorable member has charged me with having said that which I never gave utterance to, but which came from Mr. Matthew Montague. Now, sir, I must appeal to you and this honorable house whether there is not as much difference between Mr. Matthew Montague and Mr. Montague Matthew as there is between a horse chestnut and a chestnut horse?"—One Hour's Reading.

Got the Seat.

A short time since two young women entered a street car and found only standing room. One of them whispered to her companion, "I am going to get a seat from one of these men. You just take notice."

She selected a sedate looking man, sailed up to him and boldly opened fire.

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The sedate man, a perfect stranger of course, quietly gave her his seat, saying, "Sit down, Jane, my girl! Don't often see you out on washing day! You must feel tired! How's your mistress?"

The young woman got her seat, but lost her vivacity.—Answers.

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"Miss Willing," began the young man as he wiped the cold perspiration from his brow, "are you fond of stories?"

"If they are new, Mr. Woolly," replied the fair maid, "I simply dote on them."

"But the one I was going to tell you, Miss Willing, is not new," said the young man. "It is, I might say, Miss Willing—er, Clara—the old, old story, but—"

"Oh, never mind, George!" she interrupted. "Even if it is a chestnut, I'm sure I never heard it. Go on, please!"—Chicago News.

A Sufficient Income.

"What do you consider a sufficient income?" earnestly asked a clubwoman across the table the other day.

"Always a little more than you have," dashed back a fair philosopher, with a smile.—Woman's Home Companion.

Theory Failed Him.

"Yes, he had it bad. Went round arguing that there was no such thing as disease, and sneering at death."

"What's he do now?"

"The last I seen of him he was drivin a hearse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Much.

"Don't go on like to have a man tell you the same story twice?"

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- Brook, A. Clifton. Cathedral Church of York. (Bell's Cathedral ser.) 31.521
- Brown, Mary Wilcox. Development of Thrift. 81.322
- "Intended as a stepping stone for those who wish to make a thorough study of savings agencies, of working-men's insurance, and of building and loan associations."
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AUBURDALE.

—Mr. Charles Knight of Newell road is in Maine on a business trip.

—Mr. M. Ferriek has removed from Melrose street to Iowa street.

—Mrs. E. T. Buss of Johnson place is soon to remove to Wrentham.

—Mr. John Franey of Melrose street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Henry Bates has purchased a house on Kaposia street, which he is soon to occupy.

—Mr. Higgins, the grocer, is having his place on Auburn street enlarged and altered.

—Mr. B. E. Taylor has returned from the south where he has been passing a portion of the winter.

—Mr. Peter Hart has commenced the erection of a dwelling-house on West Pine street for his own occupancy.

—Mrs. Nelson Freeman of Central street has accepted the position of organist at the First Parish Unitarian church, Brighton.

—Freeman & Fletcher, the proprietors of the Riverside greenhouses, have established an agency at V. A. Pluta's market, corner of Lexington and Auburn streets. This will prove a convenience to patrons on their way to the depot, as an order left with Mr. Pluta will be promptly executed.

—At the regular meeting of Riverside lodge, N. E. O. P., held last Monday evening at the residence of Miss Alice Clark, on Melrose street, which followed the business meeting, Miss Emma Soule won first ladies' prize, Mr. W. M. Lincoln first gentlemen's,

and Mr. W. F. Haddock the consolation prize.

—Bishop Malleu is in Vermont on a short trip.

—Dr. Wm. O. Hunt returns from his vacation today, (Friday).

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard have returned from their southern trip.

—Mr. W. E. Scribner has left for New York, where he was called by the illness of relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapin of Vista avenue are spending two weeks in Washington, D. C.

—William Hicks, formerly of this place, has returned here, and will make his home in Auburndale.

—Wednesday evening in McVicar's hall on Auburn street the regular meeting of Auburndale lodge A. O. U. W. was held.

—Miss Sawyer of Vista avenue has some water colors which are being greatly admired at the exhibition in Boston this week.

The opening of the canoeing season came with the dawn of Patriot's Day. Early Wednesday morning all the boats along the banks of the river threw open their doors, and many were the canoes and boats that were pushed over the float and into the water for the first time in 1899. It was very evident the river had lost none of its old-time attractiveness. Many were drawn to the Riverside recreation grounds to attend the athletic meet between the Newton Y. M. C. A. and the Newton High school.

Lacell Notes.

Boating has begun.

On Saturday evening the Missionary society gave a party to which every student was invited and, furthermore, requested to bring with her as much money for a mission offering as she had been able to earn or save during the preceding self-denial week. A prize was awarded to the giver of the largest amount, to the one who showed the most ingenuity in devising a plan for earning her offering, and to the one displaying most energy in the work. Molasses candy, pop corn and frappe were on sale, and an obliging gypsy told fortunes by the aid of palmistry. The sum secured in these various ways netted between thirty-five and forty dollars.

The usual monthly meeting of the Missionary society took place on Sunday afternoon in the chapel. Rev. Mr. Southgate addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, who has long been prominently active in the work of the W. C. T. U., and especially identified with the Social Fidelity movement, addressed the school upon the latter subject on Sunday morning, dwelling upon the seriousness of the problem and the most effective means of satisfactorily solving it.

Dr. A. A. Wright of Cambridge, on April 15th gave the first of a course of five lectures dealing with the various steps necessary to the attainment of knowledge. The initial lecture dwelt mainly upon sense-impressions, and emphasized the necessity of close and keen observation in one who would acquire knowledge of a reliable sort.

The Honorable A. S. Roe, of Worcester, lectured on Wednesday evening upon "Three Ages of Man." The lecture was a distinctively patriotic in cast, and discussed three memorable events in American history which occurred on the 19th of April, and were all fraught with grave importance to the nation. The first of these was the complete subversion of the authority of Sir Edmund Andros in Massachusetts, and at the same time in the rest of the New England colonies; the second, the Concord fight at the beginning of the Revolution; and the third, the maltreatment of the 6th Massachusetts regiment in passing through Baltimore on its way to Washington, at the beginning of the Civil war. Mr. Roe is a fluent and interesting speaker, and presented his subject in a style at once impressive and entertaining.

Principal Bragdon has returned from his trip to California. Mrs. Bragdon and Mr. John Bragdon remain here, the young man having entered into business in Pasadena.

THE YALE MISSIONARY BAND.

AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20.

The Student Volunteer movement now includes over 3,500 American students who have declared their purpose, if God permit, to become foreign missionaries. A lack of sympathetic support on the part of the churches effectively prevents many of these volunteers from going to the Mission field, from every part of which come stirring appeals for reinforcements to meet the present wonderful opportunities.

Realizing this condition of affairs the Yale Student Volunteer band, after consultation with competent advisors, determined last spring to form from their number a band of five young men to spend the winter and spring of 1898-99 in going from city to city in the endeavor to rally the more than three and a half million young Christians in the various young people's societies to the support of the three and one-half thousand of student volunteers. This unit, known as the Yale Student Volunteer band, consisted of four of the Missionary boards—the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational.

THE PURPOSE OF THE WORK IS:

First. To assist the Young People's societies, particularly in the larger cities, in awakening and maintaining a stronger interest in missions, and to ultimately diffuse the interest through the entire church.

Second. To bring strikingly to the attention of the churches that large numbers of college and university students are themselves missionaries, but cannot be sent to the field for lack of funds.

In general plan the work is interdenominational; is under general supervision of the Young People's Society of the World's Christian Student Federation, and of one of the secretaries from each of the leading boards; and is without expense to the churches and societies except for entertainment. No collection is taken at the meetings, which are not held for raising money directly. Permanent results are sought by thorough organization rather than through the arousing of momentary enthusiasm. An especial plea is made for a more intelligent study of missions.

These plans have involved much self-sacrifice on the part of the originators, who have been obliged not only in many instances to relinquish personal arrangements for the year, but also to seek the support necessary for travelling expenses. The five young men engaged in this work are D. B. Eddy, A. B. Williams, Jr., Brownell Gage, Lawrence Thurston and C. V. Vickery, all of whom were active in Christian work during their college course. The larger cities from Boston to Chicago, and as far south as Washington, have been visited, and the work of the band has been remarkably blessed. The press comments are very favorable, and Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., commends the plan in the highest terms.

The Yale band make their campaign in Boston and vicinity April 22-27, and their representatives from the different Young People's organizations and from the Y. M. C. A. The district meeting for Newton and vicinity is to be held at the First Congregational church in Newton Centre at 7.45 Wednesday evening, April 20th. Bicycles will be cared for at the church, and all are cordially invited to attend.

APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

TO HELP ON THE GROWING ANTI-EXPANSION SENTIMENT.

The anti-imperialist league, with ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell at its head, sends out the following:—

The anti-imperialist league has reasons to believe, by the tone of its correspondents throughout the country and from indications which are beginning to appear in the press, that the majority of the American people view with disgust and abhorrence the miserable war in the Philippines. They are learning to appreciate that it is prosecuted upon the sole authority of the president, with a view to the ultimate acquisition of territory for the exercise of the thoroughly unpopular "colonial" government, costly in money, wasteful of human life and prejudicial of home industry.

The league, which has conducted a constantly increasing correspondence, circulated patriotic publications by the hundreds of thousands, promoted public meetings in the name of liberty, and supplied the loyal press with material for its use, desires to carry on its work and to bring home to all good people the importance of the action demanded by the following resolutions, which are now the charter of the league:—

First. That our government shall take immediate steps toward a suspension of hostilities in the Philippine archipelago, and that they shall encourage and view with favor any movement toward the recognition of their freedom and independence as soon as proper guarantees can be had of order and protection to property.

Second. That the government of the United States shall tender an official assurance to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands that they will encourage and assist in the organization of such a government in the islands as the people thereof shall prefer, and that upon its organization in stable manner, the United States, in accordance with its traditional and prescribed policy in such cases, will recognize the independence of the Philippines and its equality among nations, and gradually withdraw all military and naval forces.

If the objects of these resolutions are not immediately attained, the league is resolved to make them effective in the political canvass soon to begin. Trail's editions of its literature into German and other languages can be effectively used in the Northwest and in the Southwest, while there is a constant demand for the pamphlets, circulars and broadsides now being prepared by the league for local efforts from all parts of the country.

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Lexington and Luzon.

April 19th, 1899.

One hundred and twenty-four years ago this week Wednesday, our noble forefathers were fighting for the difference between a nobleman and a noble man, and will we please to know and mind, and make every such day help us to keep in mind what that difference is, for it is great.

A nobleman is one to whom nobody in all the world, but a bigger nobleman or a king, may say, "You should, or must, do so or do not, but who, himself, may say to all the world beside: 'What are you doing there? or here? you do as I tell you!'"

A noble man is one who lives to make all the difference between the noble and the all the means in his power, between the world as he found it and the world as he leaves it. Moreover, to guard against deadly error at this point, he does this, not by fire and sword with blood and tears and shrieks of rage and terror, seeds of inevitable, silent, sullen, eternal hate, but as Moravians and Quakers, and all of like spirit, blessed with a noble and noble end, of what they are and do: as the sun, which is many times mightier than the sum of all earthly agencies, by its silent forces, makes crocuses and apple blossoms open the hearts to us, as they did to our fathers on April 19th, 1775.

Nevertheless, a nobleman may be, and sometimes is also a noble man, but not always. Such exactness is being what was in the hearts of our noble fathers at Lexington, what do we think of what some are now doing in Luzon? Are they there the spirit of those to whom, as an old bishop said, every one bearing the face of a man is a brother, or of those who love to say, a human face is a letter of introduction to the world over, and who love to act on that principle as David Livingstone did? Are we there as sunbeams or as cyclones? And we all know which is most beneficently mighty, and most mightily beneficent.

Let us all pray that all Americans, worthy of the name, we and our children, may be in Luzon, what our fathers were at Lexington, ministers of resistance to tyranny and tyrants, and sons of light and liberty, virtue, happiness and peace through religion, education and all friendly intercourse, nature's noble men all the more because untitled noblemen. All this it is, in opposition to the satanic cant of the day, to truly take up the white man's real burden.

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Books and Magazines.

That the creator of such characters as the Girdlestones, Meach Clarke, Sherlock Holmes, Brigadier Gerard and Uncle Remus could paint so daintily a picture of marital happiness as that presented by "A Duet, With an Occasional Chorus," (D. Appleton & Co., New York), will agreeably surprise even those who are familiar with the remarkable versatility of Dr. A. Conan Doyle. It is in the nature of a chart which will show "all the little two-oared boats," as the author's preface has it—"how to lay their course," so as to avoid rocks, sand banks and foundering. The conversations are sprightly, natural and most amusing. A better book for a wedding present would be hard to find. Many a disagreement may be prevented by a careful reading of this delightfully domestic book.

"By Between Banks" is a very pretty love story by the author of "Mifanwy," "Torn Sails" and other Welsh romances. It has that happy touch which instantly arouses one's best interest through its very lightness, charm and perfect naturalness. The two young lovers, who are separated on account of the religious prejudices entertained by their respective guardians, have a great deal more trouble than seems necessary, save that it intensifies their final happiness and makes possible another of those dainty and wholly natural love idylls which seem to come from Allen Hall's pen without any conscious effort. The whole atmosphere of the story is refreshingly sweet, pure and simple, and, combined with the character drawing, it is a very pleasant and effective book. Local color is effectively brought in, and every slight detail seems to bear witness to the fact that the author is an artist who knows how to blend life and romance and the possibilities of both without ever stepping over the boundary of good taste. D. Appleton & Co. in Town and Country Library.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Photographs at 69 Union street.
—Mrs. F. Lewis left Saturday for a visit in New Brunswick.
—Mr. William Gristall's daughter is ill at the Newton Hospital.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews are now residents of Ashton Park.
—Mrs. William M. Noble of Bracebridge road is reported quite ill.
—Ground has been broken this week for a house on Chase street.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard of Beacon street have left for a European trip.
—Mr. Hiram Washburn is soon to remove from Summer street to Everett street.
—Mr. J. H. Wentworth is to conduct Roffe's planning mill on Glen avenue.
—Rev. George H. Spencer will retain his pastorate at the Methodist church here.
—Hon. and Mrs. Alden Spear of Centre street have returned from their southern trip.
—Mr. W. B. Summers and family, formerly of Oxford road, have moved to East Braintree.
—Mrs. George Williams of Warren street is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tourtelot.
—The pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. Frederick N. Upham.
—Mr. Fred Morse, who has been visiting Miss Hood of Braintree avenue, has returned to Gardner, Mass.
—The Newton Centre drum corps, made up of young men of this place, was heard in Readville Patriots Day.
—Rev. E. M. Noyes has been elected a director of the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing society.
—This evening's topic at the Methodist church prayer meeting will be "How Christ makes use of our common lives."
—There was a meeting of the Maria Furber missionary society Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Rice on Centre street.
—Letter-carriers W. H. Barney and M. J. Barry attended the convention of the state association of letter-carriers at Lynn on Wednesday.
—The operetta, "Four Leaved Clover," at Associates hall on Saturday afternoon, will be given by the "Cricketers," in aid of the Floating Hospital.
—The Newton Letter-Carriers' association has chosen M. J. Barry and W. H. Barney of the central postoffice as its president and vice-president respectively.
—At the Unitarian church next Sunday and until the summer vacation, services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendell of Boston. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30. All are welcome.
—The Marathon racers were seen passing through this city Wednesday afternoon. Quite a little interest was manifested, and a crowd of unusual proportion was out.
—Rev. Fr. Supple, D. D. of Cambridge will deliver a lecture on "Catholic Citizenship in the 19th century" in the basement of the Church of the Sacred Heart, April 20, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.
—Mrs. Flynn, an aged woman from Worcester, was found Wednesday evening by Patrolman Mariner, wandering about the streets here. She was furnished with lodgings and this morning sent to her home in Worcester.
—Mr. John W. Butterworth died Tuesday evening at his home on Chase street aged 68 years. The funeral was held this afternoon at the house, Rev. E. Y. Mullins officiating. The interment will be at Woodlawn cemetery.
—On Wednesday evening next at the parochial residence of the Church of the Sacred Heart parish will be solemnized the marriage of Mr. John Hennessey, formerly of this place, but now of Brookline, to Miss Annie Cronin.
—There was no public demonstration Patriots Day, though all the stores were closed, and the village looked quite deserted. Many attended the ball game on the Cedar street grounds, while others enjoyed the Dedham road race.
—Miss Florence E. Smith of Cypress street is engaged to Pres. G. Stanley Hall of Clark university, Worcester, and the marriage will take place in July at the Baptist church. A wedding trip to Europe will follow. Miss Smith is the director of the Froebel preparatory school at 86 Beacon street, Boston.
—There was a bicycle collision on Pleasant street about 6.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, and as a result Frank Clark, a five-year-old, was slightly injured. He was crossing Pleasant street on a wheel when he collided with Thomas Harvey of 129 Beacon street, who was also on a bicycle. Both wheels were damaged.
—News was received here with much regret Wednesday which told of the death of Mrs. F. Forsyth, which occurred Tuesday in Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Forsyth had been south for some time with her son. Pneumonia is thought to have been the cause of her death. Mrs. Forsyth made her home on Parker street, and was well known in this place.

Patriotic Meeting.

The Newton Christian Endeavor Union held a patriotic meeting in the Newton Y. M. C. A. hall, Nonantum building, last Tuesday evening. President J. Luther Roll presided and about 150 delegates and friends were present. The program consisted of singing by the young people's chorus under the direction of Mr. E. L. Bacon, prayer by Rev. E. M. Noyes and an address on "Christian Citizenship" by Senator A. S. Roe of Worcester. He spoke on the influence of our public schools in moulding the character of our young citizens and implanting the seeds of true democracy, which may produce the harvest so desired, the recognition of the brotherhood of man. His address was very earnest and was enlivened by many amusing anecdotes, and he added to his already established reputation as a speaker of force and eloquence.

The company then adjourned to the parlors where refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Gertrude Hall, Miss Helen Partridge, Mr. Sidney Ensign and Mr. Arthur Franklin of the Elliot Y. P. S. C. E. and Miss Kate Porter, Miss May Moore, Miss Eva Dupee and Miss Marian Sanborn of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Lawyer Mellen is confined to his home on account of illness.
—Mr. Arthur W. Tarbell has gone abroad to be absent for several months.
—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Eagles, Clark street.
—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. G. A. Moore, Allerton road.
—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday next, with Mrs. Small, Lake avenue.
—Mrs. Hodson has bought a house at Seitate Beach, and will remove there about May 1st.
—Mr. J. H. Wentworth has taken the moulding mill at Newton Centre, formerly conducted by Mr. A. H. Roffe.
—Rev. Laurence Phelps will remove to Leominster, where he is the pastor of a Congregational church, the first week in May.
—Mr. Frank Graham and family, who left their home so suddenly on account of the fire, have commenced housekeeping again.
—Mr. Holton of Boston has taken an apartment in Mr. J. H. McAdams' house on Floral avenue. Mr. Holton is the engineer at Mr. Wentworth's moulding mill at Newton Centre.
—The death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMullin, at the age of five months, occurred on Monday morning. The funeral service took place on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Havens officiating.

—At the morning service, All Souls Unitarian church, Highland Club hall, next Sunday, Rev. Wm. Safford Jones will preach. Besides the regular weekly offering, the annual collection for the American Unitarian Association will be taken, as announced last Sunday. Sunday school at noon. All are invited.
—Rev. T. W. Bishop has been assigned by the conference for another year to the Methodist church, and a reception will be tendered the pastor, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, on Wednesday evening, April 26th, in the church parlors. Music will be provided, and light refreshments served.

—Rev. and Mrs. Phelps acknowledge their appreciation of the kindness of the friends who spent last week Thursday evening with them, and who left most acceptable evidences of their sympathy and good will. "Kind hearts are more than coronets," and "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor."

—Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stronach, who have an apartment in Patterson block, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, with a large party of friends. Mrs. Stronach received a present of a piano, and a set of dining room chairs, and the couple also received other articles such as might be expected for a wedding.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will begin the second year of his pastorate at the Methodist church next Sunday, preaching morning and evening. Evening subject, "Christ's Test." At the evening service the quartet will have the assistance, as soloist, of Miss Gladys Fogg of Boston. A cordial welcome.

—Miss Amy Susmann sang during the entertainment at the "Four Leaved Clover," Tuesday evening, and was warmly received by her friends. Her voice has developed greatly since she sang the part of "Golden Hair" last year; in fact, she could be called a full-fledged singer now, and capable of filling any position with a sweet voice and one of moderate strength is wished.

—"The Four Leaved Clover," an operetta given by the "Cricketers" in Lincoln hall, on Wednesday afternoon, also Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Floating Hospital, under the direction of Miss Florence Wood of Waban, in which about fifty children took part, was a most charming performance, and was another recognition of the ability of Miss Wood to make a success of her efforts. A good audience was in attendance and all were in a happy mood.

—An S. S. Social was held on Wednesday evening at the M. E. church. After a general exercise including questions appropriate to the day, an interesting feature of the occasion was the reading by Mrs. Daves of some of her historical sketches of the Revolution which she has recently been publishing for children. This was specially appreciated, as the tablet in memory of the soldiers whose names are on the wall of the church, was recently dedicated with Paul Revere's in the Lexington ride, was unveiled with appropriate exercises in King's Chapel burying ground on Wednesday.

—The topic for the women's prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the M. E. church, will be "Our sins, and how to get rid of them," Luke 13. This prayer meeting is open to all women, whether church members or not, who may desire to meet with a success the first meeting last October, three denunciations have been represented, and many requests for prayer sent in. If you have a sincere and heartfelt interest for the welfare of souls around you, you are lovingly reminded of the scriptural call to the precious duty and privilege of mutual prayer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Pennell of Lake avenue gave a delightful party on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Pennell, on her eighteenth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated. A reception, followed by whist from 8 to 10, after which supper and dancing, was indulged in until the " wee small hours." An orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Guests were present from the Newtons, Lowell, Providence, Dorchester, and New York. Miss Pennell received many beautiful presents, and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

—Mrs. George M. Stone received the Monday Club, this week, at her attractive residence on Walnut street. Miss Florence Wood of Waban sang three Tennyson songs, and Rev. Mr. Phelps presented two pianoforte improvisations, after which Rev. Vernon C. Harrington of Cleveland, Ohio, gave a recital of Tennyson's "Guinevere," which was at once so vivid, so spiritually refined, and altogether so ideal in its presentation, as fully to satisfy the most exacting audience. Members of the club, with whom were many invited guests, remained for a social hour after the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Harrington's recital. During the social hour, refreshments were daintily served. All who had the satisfaction of being present on this occasion have reason to remember it as one of the most delightful and profitable in the experience of this club.

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—Miss Smith of Chestnut street is entertaining friends.
—Miss Jennie McCune of Salem is visiting her cousin on Eliot street.
—Mr. Charles Storey of Milford was in town Wednesday, the guest of friends.
—Mr. Charles Temperley of Medford has purchased the Hale house on Eliot str. et.
—Mr. Daniel Curran and family of Waltham have taken up their residence in this place.
—Mr. Lippman, the tailor at Newton Highlands, has become a resident of this place.
—The Methodist conference has assigned Rev. F. J. McConnell a pastorate at Ipswich.
—Several young men of this place participated in the road races at Dedham, last Wednesday.
—The Methodist conference has assigned Rev. W. A. Mayo as pastor of the Methodist church here.

—Echo Bridge council, Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting in Quinobeguin hall, last Wednesday evening.
—Mr. John H. Fitzgerald of Mechanic street left Wednesday for Portsmouth, N. H., where he will pass several weeks.

—The International Automobile and Vehicle Company of New York has purchased the Newton Rubber Works, where pneumatic tires are made.

—Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars held an interesting meeting in Quinobeguin hall last evening. For the good of the order a musical and literary entertainment was given and a social time enjoyed.

—For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Howe, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CARR, 161t

—Last Saturday while John Shea was driving through this place on the way to his home in Medford, he was thrown from his wagon by a sudden start of the horses. He was heavily on his head and received severe bruises. He was picked up, placed in his wagon and taken home.

—The marriage of William A. Palmer of Newton to Miss Sadie A. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Greendale avenue, Highlandville, took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Joseph H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Arthur E. Thompson was best man, and Miss Florence Toone bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will reside on Greendale avenue, Highlandville, and will be at home after May 1.

—Notices have been posted in the polishing department of the Union Cycle Company's factory at Highlandville, Needham, of an increased scale of wages. The increase varies in the different grades of work from 5 to 20 per cent. The notices also announce that the wages limit, which has been fixed at \$3, will be increased to \$3.50. This increase more than restores the several cutdowns made during 1897 and 1898, and gives the polishers higher wages than they have received for more than five years. The increase was given voluntarily, and is said to have been due to the great demand for experienced men. The number of hands affected is 25.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

A study which appeals to the gentlemen who enjoy the rod and gun is now on exhibition at the club, entitled the "Trapper's Fireside." It is a view of the stone fireplace where glows the dying embers. The trapper sits there enjoying his well earned rest, and thinking, who knows what. The work is from the brush of Elizabeth Strong.

Mr. D. B. O. Bourdon of Notman Company, Boston, took a photograph of the Minstrels at the close of the first evening's performance which came out first. Copies are now to be had at the club by applying at the desk.

Patriots' Day was observed at the club by holding a candle pin tournament. Mr. C. W. Loring was the winner making the highest three string total.

A Bottle Billiard tournament was started this week with the following results: Games to be of 50 points each, best two out of three, with handicaps. Two matches were played Patriots' Day: Mr. W. B. Trowbridge defeating Mr. H. B. Coffin, and Mr. W. S. Edmunds defeating Mr. H. Tolman.

The latest matches in the Bottle Pool tournament have resulted in Mr. W. H. Holbrook defeating Mr. L. L. Marshall, Mr. H. B. Scholfield defeating Mr. C. W. Loring, Mr. J. E. Hills defeating Mr. G. I. Pever, Mr. S. Farquhar defeating Mr. E. F. Sawyer, Mr. S. Farquhar defeating Mr. J. E. Hills, Mr. W. B. Trowbridge defeating Mr. D. B. O. Bourdon, Mr. W. S. Edmunds defeating Mr. A. F. Adams, and Mr. W. B. Trowbridge defeating Mr. S. Farquhar. Only four matches remain to be played to finish this tournament.

The Pool tournament has reached the last round with Mr. A. J. Wellington and Mr. W. G. Lapham the contestants for the honors. Mr. Wellington reached this round by defeating Mr. G. L. Pever, and had previously defeated Mr. H. S. Crowell, and Mr. Lapham is there by defeating Mr. E. M. Hallett and Mr. L. E. Coffin.

It is expected that the tennis courts will be ready for use in about ten days.

The billiard tournament has reached the last round with Mr. J. B. Goodrich and Mr. H. G. Lapham, the contestants, the former having defeated Mr. G. L. Pever, and the other defeating Mr. H. S. Crowell and Mr. L. E. Coffin.

The bowling interest is still high, the close of the tournament being in sight, and the winners still in doubt. Team 8 still holds the highest three string score. Team 12 has made the total of 2000 twice in succession. The latest winners in the matches are as follows: Team 11 beat team 4, two out of three; team 8 beat team 12, two out of three; team 5 beat team 10, two out of three; team 3 beat team 7, three straight; team 9 beat team 2, three straight; team 12 beat team 7, the same result as above, and team 11 did likewise to team 6, three straight.

The next matches in bowling are between teams 3, 4, 9 and 10, tonight; teams 2, 6, 7 and 10 on Monday, and teams 1, 4, 5 and 12 on Wednesday.

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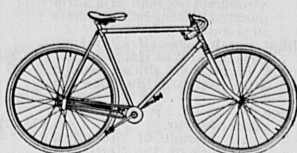
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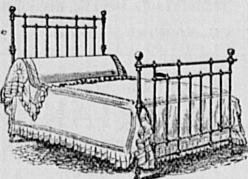
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—Mr. J. P. Bird has reopened his Sargent street residence.

—Miss Blanche N. Small of Truro visited friends here last week.

—The highway department is improving Richardson and Church streets.

—Mrs. E. J. Britton of Pearl street is in St. John, N. B., visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard have returned from their Bermuda trip.

—Miss Elizabeth Orcutt of Centre street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. H. A. Wilder of Fairmont avenue has returned from a business trip in Vermont.

—There will be an offering in the interest of missions at the Eliot church next Sunday.

—Mr. Alfred Frelson Page has accepted a position with the Lexington Print works of Boston.

—Mr. S. L. Whitcomb of Richardson street is able to be out again after his recent illness.

—Mr. A. B. Turner of Sargent street has returned from a trip to the copper region of Lake Superior.

—James, the young son of Mr. J. C. Elms, Jr., who has been quite ill, is reported much improved.

—Mr. W. E. Harding of Jewett street is reported much improved in health after his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Merrifield of Dorchester have been here this week the guests of friends.

—Mr. Francis W. Bentley and family remove this week from Thornton street to 292 Tremont street.

—Mr. George C. Ewing of New York has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street.

—Mr. George H. Braham and Miss Braham of Ipswich street have returned from Hot Springs, Virginia.

—Mrs. Charles Briggs and Mrs. Joseph Briggs have returned to Haverhill after a visit here with relatives.

—Mr. E. W. Pope and family of Hunnewell avenue are soon to occupy their summer home at Lincoln.

—Mr. U. C. Crosby of Park street will be in charge of the Business Men's class at Eliot church next Sunday.

—Chamberlain has started an express line to Boston, leaving Newton at 9.30 a. m., and Boston on the return at 3 p. m. 29-4

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Day of Sargent street are expected to return home this week from their extended trip abroad.

—Dr. Spencer of the bank building announces a slight change in office hours. They will hereafter be from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

—Rev. Walcott Calkins attended the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Mission society held in Hartford, Conn., last week.

—Mrs. J. Howard Nichols, second vice-president of the Castilian club, attended the reception held at the Tuileries, Boston, last Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Frazier of the Atlantic Cable Co., accompanied by Mrs. Frazier, have been here recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Barber of Maple avenue.

—Mr. John T. Alden has left this week for Cannel, Penn., where he goes in the interests of the New England Telephone company. He will remain in Cannel about three months.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co. report these rentals: Field house, 27 Richardson street, to Joseph Owens, Carlton street; Utley house, 24 Richardson street, to Mr. Cushman of Lawrence.

—There was an interesting meeting of the Helpers' Mission Circle this afternoon at the Eliot church parlors. A description of "The American Highlands" was attentively listened to.

—At the meeting of the Woman's association held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Eliot church there was a discussion of the topic, "Current Events in the Missionary World."

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes were given a reception last evening in the parlors by the members of the Methodist church. The pastor and his wife received from 8 to 10 during which time a large number called.

—Don't miss the concert of the Newton Choral society, to be given at the Newton Y. M. C. A. hall, Tuesday, May 9th, at 8 p. m. All seats reserved at 35 and 25 cents. Tickets may be procured of Mr. P. F. Parker at the rooms or from members.

—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Ryder, wife of Mr. George E. Ryder, was held from her late residence on Centre street last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, and the interment was at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

—The Young Women's Mission club connected with the Immanuel Baptist church gave a reception to the missionary candidate from the Hasletine house, Newton Centre, last evening. Interesting addresses were made by several ladies, and refreshments followed.

—Members of the Nonantum colony 77, Pilgrim Fathers, together with a large number of friends enjoyed a dance at the close of the business meeting in the lodge hall, Nonantum building, Monday evening. About forty couples were present. The hosts in charge were Fred Walters of Waltham, and Mr. Pike presided at the piano. Later refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Annie E. Grant, widow of Mr. John Grant, died last Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Mrs. Grant was a former resident here, having made her home on Park street. She was 88 years old. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at her daughter's home. Rev. Dr. Shipin officiated, and the interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—The Boston Evening Transcript, April 22nd, gives the following criticism of a concert given by Miss Trowbridge of Newton, pianist and teacher: "Wednesday afternoon a very interesting pianoforte recital was given by Miss Louise E. Trowbridge at the Perkins Institution for the Blind in South Boston. The program, though somewhat peculiar in its arrangement, presented great variety and contrast in its numbers, which were all fruits gathered from the classical garden," as one of the officers of the school expressed himself. Classical indeed they were, and each one of them offered great difficulties in execution and interpretation. Miss Trowbridge, however, proved herself quite equal to the task, and played from beginning to end with ease and assurance. She is a brilliant performer, possessing great strength, power and technique. The style of her playing is very broad and intellectual. This was especially noticeable in the gavotte by D'Albert, the rigodon by Raff and the Chopin scherzo. The members of the school listened very attentively to every tone, and showed their keen appreciation

of Miss Trowbridge's playing by repeated applause.

—The Whist club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Florence Elms at her home.

—Lieut. Robert W. Daley of Co. C, 5th infantry U. S. V., is in the provinces visiting friends.

—The Girls Friendly society of Grace church met in the parish house last Saturday afternoon.

—Prof. G. K. Morris was in Portland, Maine, last Friday, where he spoke before the Maine state conference.

—Rev. Dr. Davis has been in Blackstone this week. He was a speaker before the Worcester South Conference.

—The young people's meeting at the Eliot church next Sunday evening will be led by Mr. Fred L. Trowbridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis of Park street entertained the Neighborhood Whist club at their residence last evening.

—Mr. Fred W. Stone is one of the incorporators of the recently formed Fort Hill Chemical company of Portland, Maine.

—At the symphony concert in Music Hall, Boston, last Saturday Prof. Carl Baerman of Hyde avenue was the soloist.

—Miss Ethel M. Harwood will be in charge of the Young People's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—Anthems for next Sunday at the Immanuel Baptist church: Festival Te Deum, Halleluck; "Blessed are the merciful," H. Hides.

—A meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held at the Immanuel Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

—The Social Science club will hold a business meeting the last of the season at the Hunnewell Club, Wednesday, May 3rd, at 10 o'clock.

—The Entertainment club members will hold a business meeting next Monday evening in the parlors of the Channing church.

—Mr. E. E. Blake is home from the south the guest of his father on Washington street. He is accompanied by his wife and child.

—Col. George H. Benyon will be a member of the executive committee to arrange for the military tournament to be held in Boston May 8 to 12.

—Mrs. Flora D. Sampson was elected a member of the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Woman's Charity club held last week in Boston.

—The pulpit of the Eliot church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Wallace Nutting D. D. of the Union Congregational church, Providence, R. I., in exchange with the pastor.

—The announcement is made that Prof. William Z. Ripley of Columbia university will publish his sociological and anthropological work in May. It will contain 95 anthropologic charts and 210 portrait types from photographs.

—Mr. Charles T. Leeds has received the West Point appointment from Congressman Sprague, to fill the vacancy at the military academy from the 11th Congressional district.

—Music in Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Ancient of Days," Jeffreys Magnificat, Foster

"The King of Love," Shelley

"The radiant morn," Woodward

Retrospection, "Jerusalem the Golden," Le Jeune

Seats free.

—The two-act comedy, "Mr. Bob," will be given early next month in the parish house of Grace church under the auspices of the Helping Hand society. It will be presented by the same cast that so successfully produced this comedy last February. It is expected several children from the Dorothea Dix home will contribute to the evening's program.

—The dull finish black and white platinum paper used by Marshall & Kelly is considered not only the most permanent, but having the highest art value in photographic work. They make a specialty of this and use it not only for themselves, but print for amateurs, thus giving the best results obtainable.

—There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held Wednesday evening. Reports of the different departments were read and received, and these officers chosen: George H. Safford, president; Lillian C. Sanborn, vice president; Mary Porter, rec. sec'y; Lucy M. A. Stiles, cor. sec'y; Mrs. D. J. McNichol, treasurer.

—The Young People's Charity Club of Channing church held a most successful whist party at the home of Mrs. E. W. Lane on Elmwood street, Wednesday afternoon. A large number were present, and the play was quite animated. The prize winners were, Miss Stevens, Miss Mason, Miss Smith, Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Adams, and Miss Shenden. Light refreshments followed.

—Mr. Elijah C. Whitcomb died at the home of his son in Detroit, Mich., April 18th, aged 85 years. He was a resident of Newton up to last September, when his failing health necessitated a change, and his son took him to his home in Detroit, where he could receive the care that his age called for. His end was quiet and peaceful, in keeping with his long and temperate life. The burial was in Woodmere cemetery, Detroit.

—The "smoke talk" held Tuesday evening in the lodge hall, Nonantum building, under the auspices of Newton lodge 121, A. O. U. W., brought out a large number of members and their guests. Addresses were made by Past Supreme Master Workman Andrews of Augusta, Maine; District Deputy Duffield of Boston; Master Workman Snyder, and Past Master Workman Bullins of the local lodge. A collection followed. Five applications for membership were received.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday:

MORNING

Organ prelude, Romanze, Svendsen

Antiphon, "Send out thy light," Gounod

Quartet, "Jesus lover of my soul," Tours

Bass solo, "The Lord is my strength," Leisner

Organ postlude, Scherzo.

EVENING

Organ prelude, Meditation, Bach

Antiphon, "Hail, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth," Gounod

Chorus, "Softly fades the twilight ray," Havens

Quartet, "Hark, hark, my soul," Schaecker

Organ postlude, Marche Pontificale, Deshayes

—Booth Farrar was before Judge Kennedy Wednesday morning, in the Newton court, to answer to the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance at his home on California street near the Watertown line. Sergt. Purcell and three of his officers testified to the facts constituting a nuisance in summing up the case, Judge Kennedy called Mrs. Farrar before him, and administered a severe rebuke, stating that he believed that she was responsible for the state of affairs for which her husband was called upon to suffer. He found Farrar guilty, and continued the case to June 3 for sentence, instructing Chief Tarbox to

have the owner of the property occupied by Farrar, notified.

—Mrs. and Miss Cutler have returned to their home on Montrose street.

—The Newton Y. M. C. A. Baseball club will play a practice game on the Newton Centre playground Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. W. H. Doane, formerly of Ashley & Doane, has accepted a position with L. M. Dyer & Co., Boston. Quincy market, stalls 1 and 2.

—A handsome picture of Dawsey's squadron in action at Manila, to those children who patronize Burns, the Cole's block barber.

—Mr. and Mrs. Casey of Kenrick Park will close their house, and go to the Hotel Empire, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, for the spring months.

—Messrs. A. M. Ferris, A. D. S. Bell and E. W. Pope have bought two valuable apartment houses on Beacon street, corner of Dartmouth, Boston, of an assessed value of \$210,000.

—Mr. George D. Vaughn of Barnes road was stricken with paralysis at his office on South street, Boston, Tuesday evening, and was taken to the emergency hospital. His condition is reported as serious.

—Elaborate plans for the first annual social of the active members of the Newton Y. M. C. A. are now being made. It will be held at the time of the election of officers and directors early in May.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last Wednesday was followed by a social half hour at which refreshments were served, and Mrs. J. M. Niles sang sacred solos.

—Mr. Frank H. Burt will succeed his father as editor and publisher of "Among The Clouds." He has spent several summers at Mt. Washington, assisting in the work on the paper, so that he is prepared to continue the success of the publication.

—The next pupils recital of the Boston Conservatory of Music will take place Wednesday evening, May 3, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. Mrs. H. E. H. Wright will take part. This recital is the last of a series of ten, which have afforded both pleasure and profit to those participating and attending.

—The faculty of the Boston Conservatory of Music, consisting of Mrs. H. E. H. Wright, Mr. Herman P. Chelins, and Mr. Carl Peirce, together with the Peirce-VanVleet string orchestra, gave a concert in Mansfield last Wednesday evening, to a large, cultivated and appreciative audience.

—Probably no public speaker is better appreciated by the men of Newton than Rev. E. H. Hughes of Newton, formerly of Newton Centre, and it is rare good fortune indeed that an opportunity will be given them to hear this bright young preacher at the men's rally Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

—The young ladies of the Women's Auxiliary will hold their sale of aprons, candy, ice-cream, flowers, etc., Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 31, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Every one cordially invited. Aprons for the sale may be left at the Y. M. C. A. office. If stormy the sale will be postponed one day.

—Dr. Ferrer Martyn, Ph. D., of New York city, interested a small audience at the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening with valuable strength and health secrets. He also demonstrated his claims by marvellous feats of strength and vigor. His unique piano lift of 100 pounds dead weight was astonishing. The Indian method of body building was the general topic, and the few appreciative persons present learned a valuable lesson.

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church was held last Friday evening in the vestry. Satisfactory reports were read from the different organizations, and the following officers were elected: George H. Safford, treasurer; J. A. Sampson, recorder; F. N. March, assistant recorder; F. A. Leeds, auditor; Stephen Moore, advisory committee; Mrs. Lizzie L. Warren, Mr. F. S. Chase, Mr. Lillian R. Chase, Mr. Joseph Phelps, collectors; Foreign Missions, Mrs. Brigham; Home Missions, Mrs. Moore; Seamen's Bethel, Mrs. Dupee; Education, Mrs. Lillian R. Sheppard; State convention, Mrs. Sandericker; Y. M. C. A., Mrs. McNichol; Newton hospital, Mrs. Ivy.

—Many people will be interested to know the exact condition of the Newton Young Men's Christian Association, as it is an largely supported by the public. About \$200 is required annually for running expenses. The principal items are salaries of general secretary, physical director and janitor, \$1,900; rent, \$1,300; fuel, light and water, \$500; printing, repairs and incidentals, \$300. About \$1,200 is received from nominal membership fees, and \$600 from rent of hall and school rooms. The balance is provided for by subscription and occasional entertainments. Three years ago a debt of \$2,000 was incurred by purchasing necessary furniture and equipment for the new rooms and increased running expenses which were not met, as the subscribers had not adapted themselves to the new order of things. Since the first year in the new rooms, the

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AN UNEXPECTED CONTEST.

The appearance of Attorney General Knowlton as a candidate for governor has aroused a good deal of interest and promises to relieve the preliminary campaign of some of the usual "cut and dried" formalities that our nominations have come to be in recent years. As everything was arranged beforehand, citizens naturally refused to go to caucuses, but now that there promises to be an opportunity for the voters to have some choice in the matter, the caucuses may become better worth attending.

It has come to be the fashion to say that the people are to blame for not attending caucuses, but there is another side to the story, as men have found who have tried to fulfill their duty in regard to the caucuses. They go to the meeting full of zeal, and desire to express some intelligent choice in the selection of candidates. But their zeal slowly oozes away, as they find that the candidates have all been chosen long beforehand, that there is no chance for a choice in the matter, and they cannot help feeling rather ridiculous.

On this account the appearance of Mr. Knowlton in the contest will be welcome. Mr. Crane may be all right, and in the line of promotion, and the nomination may have been guaranteed to him long ago, but the people ought to have something to say in this matter.

An attempt has been made to show that Newton Republicans look upon Mr. Knowlton with slight favor, but the daily paper that asserted this, only gave four interviews with Newton men, of which three were non-committal and one was favorable. Col. David W. Farquhar, the chairman of the Republican ward and city committee, is said to be in favor of Mr. Knowlton, but he said in the interview: "There is no one who can speak for Mr. Knowlton in this matter except himself. This movement is entirely spontaneous, and is simply an expression of the opinion of those who believe that the people of Massachusetts are in favor of Mr. Knowlton."

Outside of Newton there seems to be a great difference of opinion, the western part of the state being for Mr. Crane, of course. Ex Congressman Walker of Worcester is as usual very outspoken and puts the case in this way: "I think Mr. Knowlton ought to be nominated and elected. Crane is a mighty good fellow, and there are 100,000 in a state who would vote for him should not think of electing governor. I never heard a man say anything against Crane. The fact is that Massachusetts is running into the same lines of political morality that New York and Pennsylvania are in. I think the people would be glad to see a little light breaking from other quarters. I propose to do absolutely nothing in this contest except to vote as a private citizen at the caucuses for Knowlton delegates, if I get a chance."

SUPERINTENDENT ALDRICH.

The school board held an informal meeting, last Saturday, to consider the re-election of Superintendent Aldrich, and a full report of the meeting will be found in another column. There was a full discussion of the matter, and an informal vote was taken, which stood 8 against re-election and 3 in favor, with four members absent.

This announcement will undoubtedly be received with much surprise, as it was generally thought that the majority of the board were friendly to the superintendent. He has a strong following in the city, especially among what might be called the friends of the new education, and the recent school board hearings in the various wards showed that there was no very deep dissatisfaction with the present school system. The majority of the speakers were rather in favor of Aldrich.

But Newton has the reputation of being rather difficult to please in the matter of school superintendents, and while other cities are able to keep the same man year after year, and get along peaceably, Newton generally has to make a change, after a certain number of years. Whether this is because we have been unfortunate in the kind of men we have had, or the fault is in the city itself, is one of those questions that will admit of a variety of answers.

In the present case, Mr. Aldrich has strong friends, and just as strong opponents, as any man of decided convictions will have, but every one will admit that he has been a zealous worker, and has kept the schools up to a high standard, and his friends claim that the schools in Newton were never in as good condition as they are today.

His opponents claim, as will be seen by the report, that he is too autocratic, that he is a member of the state board of education, and that the teachers of Newton are in a state of terror from him. Some said that he was a politician, and that he

was a follower of the school of educators which is led by Pres. Eliot of Harvard.

Some of these objections may be weighty ones, but it will certainly provoke a smile among those who know him, to read that Mr. Aldrich is a politician. Of course the word may be defined in all sorts of ways, and mean anything objectionable to the one using it, but the general idea of a politician is a smooth, oily and plausible man, who agrees with every one who talks with him, and leaves them all with the idea that he is their dearest friend, and meanwhile manages the whole crowd for his own personal ends. We have had superintendents who might be called politicians, and who could manage every man on the school board so skillfully that it took several elections to displace them, but the vote of the informal meeting itself showed that Mr. Aldrich can hardly be put in this class.

The other charges may rest on a better foundation, but some of those who have examined into the workings of our schools most closely, say that the great cause of the opposition to Mr. Aldrich is that he lacks tact in dealing with people, and while his methods are all right, and he is a very valuable man for the city, this lack of tact is responsible for all the opposition he has met with in Newton.

It is said that Mayor Wilson has decided to advertise for new bids for concrete in Newton, and that he has decided upon a price, above which no bid will be accepted. The city had made some purchases in preparation for doing the work by its own men, but this has been decided not to be feasible. Evidently the concrete controversy is now to be reopened, and the people in Newton are getting to be as familiar with it, as the people at large are with the "embalmed beef" scandal, but this time Mayor Wilson will have to make the decision all by himself, as should have been the case at the first, and this would have saved all the controversy.

It is rumored that all Newton, West Newton, and Newton Highlands telephone offices are to be consolidated, with one main office, probably at Newtonville. This change would probably be economical for the company, and it would do away with the trouble now experienced in getting connections with the different exchanges. The numbers would probably run up into four figures as they do in Boston, and the change would entail a great amount of preliminary work on the part of the company, if the rumor should prove to be correct.

A PROTEST has been filed with the board of railroad commissioners by the owners of property on Paul street, Newton Centre, against the proposed extension of the tracks of the Commonwealth avenue line through that street. A hearing on the matter has been set down for May 2, at 10 in the morning.

THE telephone bill is defeated for another year, largely through the persuasive powers of Mr. Samuel L. Powers, counsel for the telephone company. His letter to the Boston Post is considered a model presentation of his side of the case.

NEWTON CLUB.

Saturday, April 29, Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., will talk on the Cuban Campaign.

Saturday, May 6th, gentlemen's whist.

The winners at whist last Saturday evening were Paul and Mann, Holman, Hatch, Rogers and Buntin, Pettie and Nickerson, Seully and Garcelon.

On Saturday, April 22, about 100 children attended the children's party, given by the Newton Club. Dancing formed the amusement, after which a fine collation was served.

The largest and most enthusiastic crowd that ever gathered in the assembly hall of the Newton Club, to the extent of about 400, Saturday, listened to one of the most amusing minstrel entertainments ever attempted by amateur performers. The entertainment was given by the Watertown contingent and would certainly do justice to any professional performance. The circle, Samuel S. Gleason, intercomer, Percy Sprague, W. H. S. Hill, W. H. Wilson, Louis Shattuck, Joshua Coolidge, J. H. Brown, Howard Clarke, A. A. Rockwood, Harry Brigham, Dexter Greene, Charles H. Rollins, W. C. Masters, Frank Bostin, H. F. Hill, John Pratt, Charles Benjamin, Dr. E. W. Huckins, W. H. Fraser, John W. Dickinson, Joseph Ham, Claude H. Bates, L. Guy Dennett.

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"Darktown is Out to L." Harold F. Hill
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"Laugh, You Little Niggers, Laugh." L. Guy Dennett
"Massa's in the Cold, Cold, Ground." Dr. E. W. Huckins and Richard S. Henry
"Who Dat Say Chickens in Dis Crowd?" Dexter S. Green
"Colored Four Hundred." Frank Bostin

PART II.
A Plantation Scene.
"A Kentucky Ball." Quartet, Mr. Bustin, Mr. Pratt, Mr. H. F. Hill, Banjo Solo, "Old Black Joe," Mr. Sprague
"Who Built the Ark?" Quartet.
Buck and Wing Dance, Mr. Percy A. Pym.
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A Sketch. Claude H. Bates
El Green's Cake Walk. Harold F. Hill and Walter C. Masters

Freeman & Fletcher did the decorative work at the Ferguson-Pratt wedding, and made a very handsome effect. The wide entrance hall was lined with palms, ferns, and vases of cut flowers and asparagus vine. In the parlor, there was a bower of asparagus vine with a handsome floral wedding bell suspended from the top. The mantels were banked with asparagus sprenger, palms, azaleas, palms, ferns and choice cut flowers, and the decorators were highly complimented for their artistic work.

Benefit of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R.
To increase its Philadelphia fund, Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening, in Armory hall, Newton. The program will be the same as given at the grand colored specialty show, April 18, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Charity Club. All the artists who took part in the first production have kindly consented to appear again. While all the leading features of the former performance have been retained, many new specialties have been added that cannot fail to add to the success of the affair.

Lasell Notes.

The second lecture of Dean Wright's course on the essentials of a profitable method of study was given on Saturday afternoon. The subject was "Attention."

On Saturday evening the symphony party, Franklin Stuen escort.

HUNNEWELL CLUB NOTES.

The prizes for the billiard, pool, and bottle pool tournaments, just completed, will be given by President Haskell, in the billiard room, at 8.30 Saturday evening. In the bowling tournament, only three more nights remain. Teams 2 and 8, 7 and 4 will play this evening; on Monday, teams 8 and 5, 7 and 4, and on Wednesday, teams 12 and 9, 8 and 11. A candle pin tournament for pairs is proposed, and the drawing for partners will be held on Saturday, May 6th.

MARRIED.

McNAMARA—MAHON—At Newton Centre, April 25, by Rev. G. H. McDermott, Henry McNamara of Cambridge, and Mary Elizabeth Mahon of Newton.

COOPER—BAILEY—At Newton, April 19, by Rev. E. A. Capen, Walter Arthur Cooper of Newton, and Daisy Edith Bailey of Watertown.

HINES—DOYLE—At Newton, April 20, by Rev. J. F. Gilreth, Michael Joseph Hines of Waltham, and Catherine Doyle of Newton.

SEGROVE—HIGBEE—At Watertown, April 18, by Rev. J. F. Kelleher, James Patrick Segrove of Newton and Margaret Agnes Higbee of Watertown.

GURNEY—SHERMAN—At Newton Upper Falls, April 25, by Rev. F. J. McConnell, Harry Augustus Gurney of Natick and Bessie May Sherman of Newton.

PARKHURST—WARD—At Watertown, Apr. 26, by Rev. E. A. Capen, Chester A. Parkhurst and Hattie L. Ward, both of Newton.

PARKER—DELAKEY—At Auburndale, April 26, by Rev. Calvin Cutler, Fred Wakefield Parker of Needham, and Alice Annie Delacey of Auburndale.

YONG—BAKER—At Newton Highlands, April 25, by Rev. Charles W. Wallace, William W. Yong and Josephine Baker, both of Newton.

DIED.

McSWEENEY—At Newton Hospital, April 23, John Wm. McSweeney, 19 yrs. 6 mos. 24 ds.

GENTRY—At Newton Hospital, April 23, Vincent John, son of Vincent and Bridget Gentry, 10 mos.

McDONALD—At Newton Hospital, April 15, Daniel W., son of Alexander and Mary McDonald, 3 mos.

AKINS—At Newton, April 24, Edward W. Akins, 17 yrs. 1 mo.

BENEDICT—At Newton Centre, April 24, Mary King, wife of William H. Benedict, 49 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds.

WHITCOMB—At Detroit, Mich., April 18, Elliott C. Whitcomb of Newton, aged 85 yrs. 1 mo. 9 ds.

STOCKMAN—At Newtonville, April 27, Frank L. Stockman, 41 yrs. Funeral services at Mt. Auburn chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miss Annie Withrow is reported as convalescing after her recent illness.

—Rev. Andrew W. Cross of Westfield will preach at the Universalist church, Sunday.

—Mr. J. W. McLellan has moved from Dennison building to Beals' block on Washington street.

—The city is ornamenting the banks of Bulough's pond with thrifty young shade trees and shrubbery.

—Mr. J. P. Eustis of Omar terrace is making a somewhat extended visit to New York and elsewhere.

—Rev. Dr. Atwood of Canton, N. Y., occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

—Rev. Mr. Cross of Westfield will deliver the sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Jane E. Blaisdell and family, formerly of Clarendon avenue, have moved to their new home at Natick.

—There was a regular meeting of Gethsemane commandery Tuesday evening. Only routine business was transacted.

—The young people's society connected with the Methodist church, held a social in the vestry on Wednesday evening last.

—The members of the Universalist Sunday school are rehearsing for a festival to be given in the church parlors the last of May.

—The Misses Ball have moved from the corner of Brooks avenue to the apartments in Denison building recently occupied by W. J. McLellan.

—Services at St. John's Episcopal church, Temple hall, Sunday, at 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m. The new pastor, Mr. Loring, will preach at both services. Music by mixed vested choir.

—A large number of people from here attended an entertainment Wednesday evening in Tremont Temple given under the auspices of the Workmen's Benefit association.

—The Newtonville Cab Co. have renovated their stables and are prepared to take horses to board at reasonable rates. The stable is situated in rear of Central block. Tel. connection. 2t

—There will be a prayer and social meeting in the chapel of the Central Congregational church this evening. The topic will be "Fitness for Spiritual Service."

—Pending repairs upon the parsonage, Rev. W. J. Thompson, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church, will board at the Hunnewell in Newton.

—Mr. H. A. Bombard has sold the estate in Auburndale owned by Ivory Whitton to Albert Hitchins of Boston. The papers will be put on record the first of the week.

—A mistake was made in last week's issue in announcing the date of Mrs. J. L. Atwood's hurriedly-given party. It will be held Wednesday evening, May 3d, in Temple hall.

—Miss Florence Crain was the leader at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Central Congregational church Sunday evening. The topic was "How Christ Makes Use of Common Lives."

—A special meeting of Douthouse lodge was held Wednesday evening. The union degree was worked on several candidates. A collation was served at the close of the business session.

—Mr. W. H. Emerson recently purchased Hunting's express business. He will take the management May 1st. It will go under the old name for the present. Mr. Hunting will probably continue to conduct the business.

—Dr. A. E. Dunning preached at the Central Congregational church last Sunday morning, and gave an interesting discourse on "Missions." It is expected that he will again occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at 10:45. All are cordially invited to attend.

—There are letters remaining in the post-office for Frank Collins, John Matheson, 53 Churchhill avenue, E. W. Miller, 42 Court street, H. H. Standard, Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. D. E. Harrington, Mrs. E. G. Hammond, Miss Lilla M. Newhall and Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Centre street.

—The ladies of the Newtonville Woman's Guild are preparing a good time for the children of the city. A May party will be given for the children and their friends in Temple hall, May 6th, from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, for which tickets including ice cream and cake are on sale at the Newtonville drug stores. Any child selling 10 tickets may have one free.

—A parlor sale was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hackett, Highland avenue. The fair was well attended and was a success financially and socially. The tables were presided over by the following ladies: Florence, Mrs. C. H. Avery, apron, Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. H. B. Curtis, lemonade, Miss Minnie McAdams; ice cream, candy and tea tables were under the charge of the Junior auxiliary, Miss Gertrude Bird, chairman. The tables were tastefully decorated with crepe paper, roses and asparagus fern. The flower table was artistically arranged in the bay window and was covered with a profusion of potted plants and cut flowers. About \$150 was cleared.

—Miss Ida Beney of New York, who is now about finishing a course of dramatic recitals in Association hall, Boston, in the Chauncy hall spring course is to repeat her dramatization of Job in the Central hall, Newtonville, Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Beney, who was brought up in California, has reached the very first rank in her profession as a delineator of dramatic thought, and her presentation of the oldest and grandest epic familiar to our ears will be a matter of very great interest both to religious and literary instincts. It was first presented at Chauncy hall, last winter, and received the hearty endorsement of Bishop Vincent, Prof. Rhes of Newton Theological Seminary and of all who heard it. Her recitals at the Saturday matinee in Association hall, Boston, were equally successful. "In a Balcany," and Tennyson's "Guinevere."

—In Denison hall, on Tuesday evening, a very pretty and select dancing party was given under the auspices of the young ladies of the "Lend a Hand," as a general wind-up of the many good times enjoyed by them during the past season. To the bewitching strains of Atwood's orchestra the light fantastic toe was merrily tripped from eight o'clock until midnight. The matrons were Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. J. L. Atwood. The guests were presented by Miss Mabel Lane, Miss Beatrice Cook, Miss Frances Pope and Miss Aline Bartlett. The young ladies were all charmingly gowned in light summer dresses, and the conventional dress of the gentlemen made the scene a pretty one. Among those present were Misses Frances Pope, Hattie Calley, Adeline Bartlett, Marie Bartlett, Kittie Atwood, Mabel Lane, Angie Savage, Grace Trotter, the Misses Kyle, Mrs. and Miss Partridge, Mrs. Henry Cotting and Messrs. Zoller, Chase, Edgewood, Andrews, Phipps, Cooke, Harrington, Gould and Eddie Trotter. From Institute of Technology, Messrs. Hindenbang, Wardwell, Roscoe, Edwards, Haye, T. Edwards and J. Brewer Goddard.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's clubs will be held on Friday, May 5th, at Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands. The morning session will be at 11 o'clock, and the afternoon session at 2. A very attractive program has been planned.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. George A. Frost and family are guests at the Woodland Park Hotel for a few weeks.

—Mrs. T. P. Prudden of Winthrop street has returned after a few weeks passed at the Bermudas.

—Mr. E. E. Adams is building a \$7000 house on Otis street. W. W. Calkins has the contract.

—Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins of Newton occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

—Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead will give an address before the Woman's Club at Stoneham, April 29.

—Mr. Edwin Bjornson of Cherry street left this week for Nantasket, where he will remain until September 1st.

—Rev. Alfred Fairbrother of Martha's Vineyard occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

—Mrs. S. N. Waters of Webster park is expected home after an enjoyable visit in New York and New Jersey.

—The Mills orchestra, of which Mr. C. H. Florence is a member, will close the winter season, Sunday evening.

—Miss Mary Burns of Cherry place reported to the police Sunday the loss of a bicycle from her piazza that evening.

—Mr. Lincoln Barker of Webster street has accepted a position as travelling salesman for one of the big New York firms.

—Rev. W. M. Lisle will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. Baptism at close of evening sermon.

—A devotional meeting will be held in the Congregational church this evening. The subject will be "The Transformation of Zacheus."

—The next meeting of the Newton Ladies Home Circle will be held on Wednesday, May 3d, at 2 p. m., in the Unitarian church parlors.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association will be held Wednesday evening at the engine house, Watertown street.

—Mr. Theodore Bjornson of Cherry street was elected treasurer of the Watertown Mandolin and Guitar Club, at the annual meeting of that society last week.

—A large delegation of members of the Educational Club will attend the annual meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs at Newton Highlands, next Friday afternoon.

—A public gospel meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Baptist vestry Tuesday evening. Rev. W. M. Lisle gave an interesting exposition of the Sunday school lesson.

—A meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A paper on "Macaulay" will be presented by Mrs. D. E. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newell of Watertown street, were guests at the costume party held by the Rebekah Lodge of Allston, last week. Mrs. Newell's representation of the Goddess of Liberty was much admired.

—Mr. Benjamin F. Shattuck has just purchased in Boston, Nos. 101-103 State street from N. P. Hamlen, trustee. It consists of a five-story granite building, assessed for \$75,000, and 123 feet of land, valued at \$7,000.

—Room Wanted—A refined, elderly lady, for years a resident of Newton, wants a sunny room with board; private family preferred. She is not feeble nor hard to cater for. Address or call at 56 Bowers street, Newtonville.

—A sociable under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the Baptist vestry Thursday evening, a pleasing musical and literary entertainment was presented followed by a pleasant social hour. Refreshments were served.

—Everett A. Skinner, an employee at the West Newton farm, off Commonwealth avenue, had his right leg broken last Friday evening by a kick from a cow. After receiving medical attention, he was removed to the Newton Hospital in the police ambulance.

—The regular meeting of John Elliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in Old Fellows hall Wednesday evening. Delegates from the Boston and Needham lodges were present. A smoke talk was enjoyed, and several good speeches were made by the visiting brothers.

—Advertised letters in the postoffice for Mr. Frank Allen, Mrs. Clara A. Brown, Mr. Ray Bunting, Miss Mary Dorsey, Mr. Laverio Foliofrancesco, Mrs. J. V. R. Hohenhalt, Allen W. Jackson, Mrs. M. J. Newhall, B. F. Sturk, Miss Minnie Teed, Mrs. Nathan Tufts.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Richard Rowe Shaw, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Margaret Tyler of Boston, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. E. is expected to be present and will give an address. All are cordially invited.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting Tuesday, May 2d, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Richard Rowe, 37 Shaw street. Miss Margaret Tyler of Boston will address the meeting, and an interesting program will be given. Members and ladies interested in the work are cordially invited.

—A missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William M. Lisle, Perkins street. Miss Grace Lisle, who recently returned from Hawaii, gave reminiscences of her experience as teacher in one of the colleges at Honolulu. At the close of the business session refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimball celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening at their home on Henshaw street. A number of friends were present and extended their congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were the recipients of numerous gifts and remembrances. A collation was served.

—The friends of Mr. Thomas Lyons are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming minstrel entertainment at Armory hall, Newton, next Tuesday evening, when he will be heard in one of his best comic songs, entitled, "You'll get all that's coming to you." When the first colored specialty performance was given April 18, Mr. Lyons made a decided hit, and will, without doubt, repeat his success next Tuesday.

—There was a rather hot time at the monthly meeting of the Boston Druggists' Association, Tuesday night, over the Pharmacy bill, by which it was proposed to legislate the present state board of pharmacy out of office. The commission was roundly scored, accused of despotism and other bad things, and the way the bill was managed in the legislature was also criticized. Mr. George H. Ingraham intimated that there was double dealing at the state house in the matter of the hearings upon the bill, the hearing being closed once and then re-opened, without the opponents of the bill being notified of the fact or being given an opportunity to be present a second time. He denied that the present board has any terrors for honest and competent druggists, and said that the bill was aimed at Mr. Whitney only, and now that he is out of the way it will not be resumed. He deprecated the fact that Mr. Whitney has "responded to the governor's appeal to help him out of a hole by resigning." He said the governor should have been compelled to stand up, man fashion, and do his duty in the matter, for if the charge

were true then Mr. Whitney was no worse than the rest of the board.

—There will be a meeting of the Red Bank Society this afternoon, in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Vincent, 8 months, a child of Mrs. Bridget Darling of Pine street died at the Newton hospital early Monday morning at the family home.

—An older brother was playing near the child's crib, and setting fire to a scrap of paper, accidentally dropped it in the crib. The flames communicated to the baby's clothes, and before he could be rescued he was burned from head to foot.

—A large number of West Newton people attended the 80th birthday anniversary on Tuesday of Mr. Joseph Addison Allen, at the family home, Hill farm in Medfield, where were born the five sons and three daughters of Ellis and Lucy Allen. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen, Mr. James T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Olin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell, and a large number of younger people. Mr. Allen, after an active life, is still in vigorous health, able to attend to his work on the farm and to direct his assistants. He also takes a great interest in the affairs of the town, as well as of the matters about which the world is talking. He is a member of the anti-imperialist league, and has written several articles in which his views are expressed in terse language. He is the president of the Medfield historical society and uniting in his efforts in its interests.

When a young man, Mr. Allen was prominent in musical circles, a leader of singing classes and choirs, and a co-laborer with Dr. Lowell Mason. During the civil war he resided in Syracuse, N. Y., and worked with the United States army, and is proud of his record in aid of the "underground railroad." He has been prominent also in educational lines. For several years he was superintendent of the state reform school at Westboro. As an instructor he was kind but firm, and the boys felt that in him they had a true friend. He has served for several years upon the school board of his native town and always with success. At the reception Tuesday he was assisted in entertaining by his daughters, Mrs. George Washburn and Miss Rosa S. Allen, and by Mr. George Washburn and Miss Clara Washburn. The guests were treated to a display of gifts. Among the guests was Mr. Noah Allen, uncle of the host, still active in his 93d year. As a souvenir of the occasion, the guests were each given a photograph of Mr. Allen and his granddaughter, Miss Lucy Washburn, aged 22, representing the sixth and eighth generation born at Castle Hill farm.

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High School Notes.

The annual Newton and Brookline High school debate has been arranged for May 24th. This year the debate will be held at Brookline and with the proper support of the school, there is no reason why we should not, as in former years, be victorious. Our track team has already won two victories from the Brookline track team, and there is every reason why we should prove ourselves to be not only strong and capable physically, but also doubly strong mentally. So get in line, and when the tickets come out buy a couple. That is the way to show your interest. The annual indoor girls' drill will be given by the officers of the girls' battalion to-morrow afternoon in the drill hall. After the drill there will be the usual dance.

The new books bought from the proceeds of Senator Hoar's lecture have many of them been placed in the various alcoves. These books, as are all the books purchased by Prof. George, are the very best. They are very handsomely bound and very well selected. Besides the books given from the various funds raised in the school, there are three alcoves given in the memories of Miss Marjorie Marsh Howard, Miss Margaret Nickerson and Miss Howard. The books in these three alcoves are the works of all the standard authors and are in themselves a rare collection. The alcoves of the English and history departments contain very many of the essential and necessary works, but in the language and scientific departments there is a scarcity of even the essential reference books. New sets are being added every month, and within a year the number in the library has been doubled.

Arrangements for the triangular meet between Newton, Brookline and Roxbury have not been completed, but in all probability it will be held about the 17th of June. Last year Brookline was first, Roxbury second and Newton third. This year we will make a very hard fight for first place, and surely we have the ability to win if the fellows will train hard and conscientiously at the supporters of the team uphold their athletes.

A cross-country run is being talked of and if enough entries can be secured to pay the expense of the cups it will be held within a week or two.

Our team is playing good ball this year, and there is no possible reason why she should not leave a class record.

Our meet with the Y. M. C. A. showed that with no training we had a good deal of athletic ability in the school, especially on the track. Out of all the running events the Y. M. C. A. men captured but one point, while in the field events we took two firsts and a number of seconds and thirds. Prof. George will spend the summer abroad, gathering slides to illustrate his English work. He will especially study the work and methods of the English schools, such as Rugby and Eaton. No doubt Mr. George will have a very interesting experience when he returns, and his slides will surely be very attractive. He intends also to study the haunts of Tennyson, especially at Freshwater.

The basketball team does not seem to crown itself with success this year.

Newton High showed up well in their second game of the season against Roxbury High on Friday. Although the playing was loose on both sides now and then one star player would live up to the crowd. The catching of Moore of Newton was one of the best features, while Barnes' hitting was of the "two-bagger kind." Underhill of Roxbury also did some very clever calculating behind the bat and was rather strong with the stick. The following is the score:

NEWTON HIGH.										
Moore, c.	ab	r	h	sb	po	a	e			
Holt, 3rd b.	5	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Abbott, ss.	5	3	2	0	3	2	1			
Leonard, 2nd b.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Johnson, c.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Thomas, r. f.	5	0	2	0	0	0	1			
Ross, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Barnes, 1st b.	4	2	1	0	0	1	0			
Fitzpatrick, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total.	40	14	12	8	26	21	5			

ROXBURY HIGH.										
Wescott, r. f.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0			
McCann, 1st b.	5	2	0	0	2	2	2			
Cavanagh, 1st p.	3	0	2	0	0	7	1			
E. Brock, s.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Morris, 2nd b.	4	0	0	1	5	2	1			
Sullivan, c.	5	0	1	1	1	0	0			
W. Brock, r. f.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Underhill, c.	4	2	0	0	3	6	2			
Bartlett, p. 3d, 1st.	5	1	0	0	0	1	2			
Total.	40	9	5	2	24	20	9			

Time of game, 2h. 15m. Earned runs, N. H. 8, R. H. 4. Bases on balls, by Ross 15, Bartlett 2, Cavanagh 1. Struck out by Ross 15, by Cavanagh 3. 2 base hits, Leonard and Barnes 2, McCann 2, H. Brock. Double plays, Sullivan and Bartlett, H. Brock and Bartlett. Umpire, Clapp. Scorer, F. Collins.

By innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
N. H. 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0
R. H. 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 0
Newton High was defeated by Cambridge High and Latin school on Monday by a score of 21 to 0. In the first inning the game was practically lost for Newton. Cambridge got 13 runs off Ross' delivery. After that Newton was unable to score, but could not prevent Cambridge from piling up the runs. Leonard of Newton played a good game at second base, while the battery of the Cambridge team was very strong and their hitting was effective and well placed. This is the first defeat of the season, and our team should take a brace and win back their former good name. The schedule shows some pretty strong teams, which we will have to play, and only with hard work and good coaching can the team hope to make a success of this year's campaign. The summary of the game is as follows:

CAMBRIDGE HIGH AND LATIN.										
Carr, s.	ab	r	h	sb	po	a	e			
Gallagher, 3d base.	7	3	2	0	3	2	0			
W. Clarkson, c.	4	0	0	0	2	3	3			
F. Clarkson, p.	5	2	0	1	0	10	0			
Metzger, r. f.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Parker, c.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Sullivan, 1st b.	5	1	0	1	10	0	0			
Stephens, c. f.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Woodbury, r.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Murphy, 2nd b.	4	1	0	1	2	0	0			
Glenison, f.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Marcus, f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Total.	48	21	12	8	27	21	4			

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL.										
Moore, c.	4	0	0	0	7	2	2			
Johnson, 3d b.	4	0	0	0	2	3	3			
Abbott, ss.	4	0	1	0	1	2	0			
Leonard, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0			
Holt, f.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0			
Fitzpatrick, r.	2	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Barnes, 1st b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Sheldon, c. f.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0			
Carter, c. f.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Ross, p.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0			
Gould, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Thomas, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total.	30	0	2	5	27	20	12			

Time, 2h. 15m. Earned runs, Cambridge, 7. First base on balls, by Ross 15, N. H. 8. Bases on balls by Clarkson 2, Ross 8. Struck out by Clarkson 7, Ross 6. Passed balls, Moore 2. Hit by Underhill, F. Clarkson, Murphy, Carter. Umpires, Balesock, Woodworth. Scorer, F. Collins.

The following is the base ball schedule for the rest of the year: April 26, Natick High at Newton Centre; April 29, Waltham at Newton Centre; May 3, Framingham at Newton Centre; May 10, Roxbury Latin at Newton Centre; May 12, Noble and Greenough at Newton Centre; May 20, open; May 24, Brookline at Newton Centre; May 26, Harvard second at Newton Centre.

The subject chosen for the annual Brookline-Newton debate is, Resolved, "That the United States should build, own and control the railroad and telegraph systems."

Prof. George has received an offer for the position of instructor of English at the New York City High school, which contains about 160 pupils. If he accepts he is to have five assistants. Newton people

rise in a body at this offer, and although proud of the honor conferred upon Mr. George, hope that he may be persuaded to remain.

REAL ESTATE.

W. S. & F. Edmands report the sale of the estate on the corner of Beacon street and Grayell road, Newton Centre, adjoining the homestead of Judge R. R. Bishop, for the heirs of George Capron, to George A. Burdett, who will make it his home. It comprises a frame house and 31,620 square feet of land, measuring 80 feet on Beacon street and 400 on the road. The same brokers have sold a lot of 10,251 square feet on the corner of Hyde avenue and Whitman street, Newton, being a portion of the George Hyde estate, to Nathaniel J. Pratt, who will build upon it for his own occupancy.

James Boydon of Lancaster has sold his frame dwelling house on the corner of Central and Fern streets, Auburndale, with 3500 feet of land, to a Boston man who will occupy it.

Fred W. Jones has bought a lot of 5000 feet on Chase avenue, Auburndale, from John L. Russell, and will build himself a frame house. B. P. Sands was the broker in these sales.

Edward E. Leland has just sold to Hattie L. Fleming one of his new houses on the north side of Highland avenue, formerly Alpine street, West Newton Hill. The lot contains between 12,500 and 13,000 square feet. Samuel Pray, who bought No. 289 Highland avenue from Mr. Leland some time ago, has added 40 feet front to his lot by purchasing 7231 square feet from Chas. Mann.

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O DEA CERTE.

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MEXICO'S QUEEREST CITY.

Catorce. So Named Because It Was the Stronghold of Robbers.

Eight miles due east over the mountains from Catorce station, on the Mexican National railroad, is the city of that name, a city along whose steep, winding streets neither wagon nor cart, neither stage nor bus, nor any other wheeled vehicle was ever known to pass, although it has often boasted of a population of 40,000 souls.

The city takes its name from once being the stronghold and the property of a band of fourteen of the most daring, desperate, dangerous and successful robbers that ever laid tribute on roads of Mexico. They discovered and for many years worked the rich deposits of silver that abound in this entire section of the country, depositing the value of which, if current report be true, for hundreds of years outweighed the mythical riches related of Ophir. Strange to relate, every piece of machinery, every pound of freight and every passenger got to and from Catorce is transported today, as for centuries past, either on the backs of men or mules.

Catorce is one of the most interesting places in Mexico. Here are found the customs of Mexico in their purity, unaffected by the influence of the stranger. Difficult of access, the town can be reached only by horseback or on foot. Catorce has seldom been visited by any except those making business trips. The ride up the mountains into the town is something, once accomplished, always to be remembered, partly from its element of personal peril, but more because of the beauty of the landscape encountered at every turn. Glancing down as you near your journey's end, you catch a glimpse of the white walls of Los Catores outlined against the green of the mountain side. Thousands of feet below shimmer the waters of a mountain stream. The shifting coloring of the mountains as light and shade chase each other over their rugged expanse, the browns and greens of the valley below and the hills in the hazy distance are beautiful exceedingly.

The Real Catorce is built on the side of a ravine near the top of the range, and has a varying population of from 8,000 to 40,000, as the mines are paying well or poorly. Here are found all varieties of silver ore from carbonates to refractory ore assaying \$15,000 to the ton. Catorce has a fine cathedral, richly decorated, and a pretty plaza, the only level spot in the place. To use a railroad phrase, it is a combination of cut and fill, so that to tumble into it on one side and out on the other would be extremely disastrous. The streets are neatly paved and run up and down hill, many of them at an angle of 45 degrees. Altogether this is one of the show places of Mexico.—Modern Mexico.

It Couldn't Be Done.

An individual with considerable more lung power than was agreeable to his hearers was hawking fish the other morning in a northern town.

"Fine fresh herrin—fower a penny," he roared in a fashion that made the windows rattle.

A woman approached the barrow and eyed the fish with a certain amount of suspicion, which, considering the circumstances, was not unnatural.

"Are they fresh?" she demanded, with a suspicious sniff.

"They're fower a penny, mum," was the guarded reply.

"Yes," responded the other with a touch of sarcasm. "I think I earl yer say so. But are they fresh?"

"For aught I know, mum, they is."

"When wor they catched?"

This was too much, and, adopting the sarcastic style of his questioner, the hawker replied:

"Can't say for sartain, mum. I applied for the birth an' death stitificate of every fish on the barrow, but, at fower a penny, it simply couldn't be done!"

"Ere y'are! Fower a penny, herrin!"—London Answers.

STORY OF A VIOLIN.

ONE FOR WHICH FABULOUS SUMS HAD BEEN OFFERED.

The Queer Disclosure That Was Made When This Rare Old Instrument and Its Owner Were Caught in a Railroad Smash-Up.

"Among the fallacies tenaciously clinging to by persons who fancy themselves to be possessed of what is called the 'artistic temperament' is that one which portrays the soulful man as an inviolable scrup when it comes to business propositions," said a well known Washington violinist. "This is an amiable delusion which I am about to puncture to some small extent by relating a story of very recent occurrence as to its finale, with the details of which I am perfectly familiar. It's a story of a violin and of the genuinely gifted owner thereof."

"This man is and has been for the past 20 years or so one of the finest of American violinists. He is a Bostonian and has lived in Boston all of his life, except when he has been concert touring the country, and he gave that up some years ago. He is a man of fine family, and he traces his ancestry very directly indeed back to the Mayflower and beyond. There has been a violinist in his family ever since the Mayflower got over to this side, and also a violin. The violin brought over by the Mayflower progenitor of the Massachusetts family was a genuine and very valuable Stradivarius. In fact, it is one of the great violins of the world today. It was handed down by him to his eldest son, whom he made into a violinist and thus transmitted from sire to son, going always to the son who exhibited the greatest aptitude for the violin."

"It fell into the hands of this Boston violinist of whom I am speaking more than 30 years ago, when he was a young lad. It was a beautiful instrument in finish, and its tone was magnificent. It was the one heirloom of the family regarding which the greatest amount of space was consumed in the many wills made by its owners since the early days of Massachusetts, and it has been cared for throughout its long life—well, as an orchid is cared for during its short life. Fabulous sums were offered for it by great European violinists who came to the United States early in this century. Ole Bull made an enormous offer for it upon his first visit to the United States, and he wrote to the father of the Boston violinist unceasingly with regard to it from Europe, renewing and amplifying his offers. A deaf ear was turned to all of these offers. It was intended that the violin should always remain with the descendants of the man who brought it over in the Mayflower."

"Well, some time ago this Boston violinist, while traveling from Boston to New York to take part in a concert, got into a railroad smash-up. He was in the sleeper at the time of the collision, with his violin alongside of him. He was pretty badly hurt before he got out of the mass of wreckage, but not completely disabled. When he found himself extricated and an outlook at the wrecking proceedings, he suddenly bethought him of his precious Strad. He had to be held to prevent him from climbing back on top of the wreck to get at his instrument. After seven or eight hours, during which he hung about the wreck like a crazy man, his violin was handed to him in its leather case. The case was crushed in. The Boston violinist had the heartbreak of opening the case and of seeing his glorious instrument crushed in. He took it back to Boston with him and carefully picked out the pieces of the wrecked violin. Inside of it up near the neck he found pasted some writing, done very small and fine, in the penmanship of the last century and dated 1759."

"This bit of writing was a confession. It stated that this was not the great Strad that had been brought over in the Mayflower. The writer, who had inherited the violin before the middle of the last century, had been hard up for money, the pasted note went on to say. So on one of his European trips he had a precise duplicate of his glorious Strad made in Italy by a celebrated violin maker. He had then sold the genuine Strad, he had sold to a great French violinist, and this instrument was but a perfect duplicate—a replica. With the statement that he could not die and hand down to posterity a perpetual fraud, the writer of the pasted note went on to say that he had had the top of the counterfeit Strad removed and had pasted the confessions with which you are now conversing to save his guilty conscience."

"This was a hard blow to the Boston violinist, as you may well believe. He went secretly to work to trace the original Strad that had been brought over by his ancestor in the Mayflower, and it did not take him long to ascertain that the Strad is now the cherished and priceless possession of an aged German violinist, who the Boston violinist had his broken counterfeit Strad patched up by an expert, and when it was put together again it was found not to have lost a particle of its former glorious tone. The Boston violinist put himself in correspondence with one of the violin collectors who had yearned for his instrument, stating frankly that the violin's outer appearance had been damaged in the railroad accident, but that its tone was unimpaired, and offering it for sale at a slightly reduced figure—a matter still of several thousands of dollars. Of course the Boston violinist had carefully removed the pasted confession from the inside of the counterfeit Strad before having it patched up."

"The collector came on to Boston and took the instrument at the Boston violinist's figure, and it is now the collector's most highly prized instrument. The beauty of the story is that it's true down to the very last detail, just as I have told it. "Wherefore I guess the artistic temperament is able to take care of itself, even when it gets mixed up in matters of business."—Washington Star.

He Accepted the Apology.

A prominent New York lawyer is noted for his ready answers and skill in repartee. When a young practitioner he appeared before a pompous old judge who took offense at a remark the lawyer made criticizing his decision.

"If you do not instantly apologize for that remark, Mr. Blank," said the judge, "I shall commit you for contempt of court."

"Upon reflection, your honor," instantly replied Mr. Blank, "I find that your honor was right and I was wrong, as your honor always is."

The judge looked dubious, but finally said that he would accept the apology.—New York Times.

Their Standing.

It is said that 250,000,000 microbes can stand on a postage stamp without crowding. The name of the man who counted them is not given.—Cleveland Leader.

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AUBURNDALE.

- Mrs. H. H. Newell of Vista avenue is reported ill.
- The Davis block on Auburn street is undergoing extensive repairs.
- Mrs. Horace Dutton of Hancock street has returned from a western trip.
- The young child of Mr. William Foster of Grove street is ill with the measles.
- Rev. Mr. Strong and family have returned from Michigan to Central street.
- The Misses Crane of Maple street are reported very much improved in health.
- James Maguire of the Bennett & Moulton dramatic company, is home on a vacation.
- Prof. J. G. Bissell has, with his family, moved into the Miller house on Melrose street.
- Mr. Francis Blake and family have returned and reopened their summer residence at Weston.
- Monday afternoon the Young Women's Home Missionary meeting was held at the Congregational church.
- Mr. George O. Almy of the Boston Herald is press representative of the Riverside Recreation grounds.
- Mr. William Willcomb of Melrose street has entered the Waltham road race, to be run off tomorrow.
- Mr. Harry Johnson of Hawthorne avenue participated in the glee club entertainment in Boston, Tuesday evening.
- Mrs. Charles Almy has returned to Portsmouth after a visit here with her father, Mr. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne avenue.
- R. C. Morse reported to the Newton police last Sunday evening that some time in the afternoon his new chainless wheel was stolen from the Riverside recreation grounds at Weston.
- The last auxiliary meeting for this season of the Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the Congregational church was held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon. Following a half-hour business meeting a distribution of next year's work was

made. An unusually large number was present.

—Miss Alma Tower is taking a course in the new school of Domestic Science at Framingham Normal school.

—The measles are attracting a good deal of attention among the mothers here, and seem to be spreading quite rapidly.

—Miss Evelyn Fuller of Maple street gave a luncheon to a number of her little friends Wednesday upon the occasion of her fifth birthday.

—Miss Dana of Brookline has a very interesting class of children in the Fletcher Music System which meets at Mrs. Franklin Ryder's every week.

—A little girl on Central street remarked the other day that Mrs. — was getting better quite fastly now, and she thought she would be well very soon. Is not this logical English?

—The monthly vesper service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7.30. The choir will have the assistance of Mrs. Annie Corey, soprano. All are cordially invited.

—Tuesday evening the Review Club was entertained by Mrs. C. C. Burr, and it was a most enjoyable occasion. It proved to be a gentlemen's night, and Prof. Fisher from Lexington gave a reading of selections from Browning, including "Love among the Ruins," "Porphyria," "Prosperity" and others which have been studied by the club during the year. It was a rare treat to hear these poems read with so much feeling and expression, and Miss Eva Wagenen added to the occasion by singing French and German songs accompanied by her sister upon the piano. This meeting closes the Review club for the season, and with Mrs. Burr remaining its president for another year. The outlook for still further development is very promising.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pratt, on Rowe street, Tuesday evening, their daughter, Miss Emma Louise Pratt, was married to Mr. Alexander W. Ferguson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Patrick of Newtonville, the couple standing under a bell constructed of yellow marguerites, ivy and pinks. The bride was gowned in Liberty silk over tulle veil, caught with orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses. Little Helen Pratt, in white muslin, was maid of honor, and Miss Francis S. Hayes of Atlantic, in green chiffon, trimmed with ribbons and Mayflowers, and Miss Elizabeth P. Pratt, in dark yellow chiffon, with ribbons and violets, were the bridesmaids. All three carried white pinks. Mr. William T. Pike of Newton was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Pike, Charles Pike and Edward Trowbridge. Miss Eleanor Whitney of Wellesley presided at the piano. After the ceremony a reception was held, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson then left for the West. They will be at home after June 1st at 128 Huntington avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will be the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. The house was thronged, guests being present from Boston and the various Newtons. Both bride and groom are well known in Boston and in Newton as musicians, the former being one of the best concert pianists in the state, and Mr. Ferguson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ferguson, is a noted tenor.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs. —The Rev. Andersonville, Ind. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NONANTUM.

- Mr. Alfred Jewett has accepted a position in Boston.
- Philip Gibson has opened a barber shop in Murphy's block.
- Lewis Negiotti of Watertown street is quite ill with pneumonia.
- The Ladies church aid society will meet this week with Mrs. Silcox of Sweets court.
- Mrs. Josephine Foley of Pleasant street, Watertown side, is seriously ill at her home.
- Two delinquent taxpayers were looked up at station 2 Tuesday morning by Constable Laffie.
- Mr. Carl S. Leeds led the Y. P. S. E. last Sunday evening at the North Evangelical church.
- Rev. J. S. Braker will be in charge of next Sunday afternoon's mission at the Beulah Baptist mission.
- Mr. Alexander Boyce of Rustic street has accepted a position in the shipping department at Lewando's dye house at Watertown.
- Mr. John J. Healy, paymaster of the Newton Worsted mills, has broken ground for his house on Watertown street near Nevada street.
- Rev. Daniel Greene gave a very interesting sermon Sunday morning on "Who is on the Lord's Side." In the evening he spoke to the young people.
- The tennis line of the Newton street railway has been fixed, its cars on half-hour time in afternoon week days. Sunday half-hour time is the rule all day.
- One of the largest congregations that ever gathered in St. Elmo hall on Bridge street listened to Alexander Abbott's address at the Beulah mission last Sunday afternoon.
- Word has been received that Mr. Fred Feary, who has been quite seriously ill in the Bangor hospital, is improving rapidly, and with good care it is hoped that he will soon be about his studies in the Bangor seminary.
- Mr. Alex. Goddard has returned to his home on Waltham street after a year at the Philadelphia dental college. Mr. Goddard will spend his vacation at home in active practice and hopes to return to his studies again in the fall.
- The Lowry Young People's Society of the North Evangelical church celebrated their thirteenth anniversary on Tuesday evening by giving a banquet to its members. After the supper speeches were made by the President, Mr. Charles Bacon, Rev. Daniel Greene, Mr. Davidson and others. The occasion proved very interesting and enjoyable.
- A number of young men from Natick, who recently gave a very interesting entertainment at Dr. Sturges's church repeated it at the North Evangelical church last Thursday evening. A very appreciative audience listened attentively, and were very much delighted with the program which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, a dialogue, and special costume singing by the chorus.
- A substantial sum was added to the new chapel fund of the Beulah Baptist mission by the fancy sale held in St. Elmo hall Wednesday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the ladies Helping Hand society. That the members had worked to make the affair a complete success was clearly visible, and to them much praise is due. The committee included Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Parkinson, and Mrs. J. F. Butler. A feature of the evening's work was the excellent workmanlike program which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, a dialogue, and special costume singing by the chorus.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

- Mr. J. L. Babin of Oak street has removed to Leominster.
- Miss Ida Hutton of Linden street is visiting friends at Taunton.
- Mr. Simeon Proctor of Elliott street leaves soon for a trip to Europe.
- Rev. F. J. McConnell and family removed on Wednesday to Ipswich.
- Mr. T. W. White is able to be at his store again after his recent illness.
- Mr. E. O. Brown of Chestnut street is spending a few weeks in Middleboro.
- Miss L. A. Green of Elliott street has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.
- Mr. W. K. Dunham has purchased a fine horse and buggy for pleasure driving.
- The Saco & Petee Machine Works will close on Saturday, to take account of stock.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tully are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
- Mr. H. E. Locke of High street left on Tuesday for a ten days' trip in the middle states.
- Mr. Stephen Morgan of Mystic, Conn., has been here this week the guest of friends.
- Mr. James Brundrett has returned from a three weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., and other southern points.
- Mr. Thomas R. Coughlan, treasurer of the Garden City coal company, left Wednesday for a western business trip.
- The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday evening.
- Mr. Thomas Matthews has accepted a position in New Bedford, and left this week to assume his new duties there.
- Bernard Towle Jr. of Hale street was awarded the first prize a purse of \$250 in a recent word contest conducted by a Boston publishing house.
- Mr. Walter Temperley, who has been visiting his parents on Oak street, will sail tomorrow from Boston for his home in Worsley, England.
- The Newton Upper Falls base ball team will play the Nonantum tomorrow afternoon on the 30th inst.
- This will be the opening game of the season.
- For greater convenience to my patrons, I desire to announce that all calls for my services may be left with Mr. John W. Towle, High street, who will forward them to me with the greatest possible dispatch. Respectfully, HENRY F. CATE. 16th
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- A bowling match at the Quinobquin bowling alleys on Tuesday evening, between members of the Quinobquin association and representatives of the Gamewell Fire Alarm company was the occasion of much interest to the participants. Messrs. George A. Billings, Lewis Vining, Joseph Abbott, M. Murphy and Frank I. Sewall for the Gamewell company, and Messrs. George H. Osborne, John A. Gould, Louis P. Everett, Joseph Temperley and J. L. Randall for the Quinobquins were the bowlers. The total score for the evening was, Gamewells 1094, Quinobquins 1099.

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FOMROY HOME.

DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Mrs. M. R. Holmes, \$1. for the girls; Mr. W. H. Emerson, 2 boxes of delicious pop corn; Mrs. E. H. Ellison, miscellaneous articles; Ladies Benevolent Society, Newton Upper Falls, a quantity of clothing; Home Missionary Dpt. Women's Guild of 2d Congregational church, West Newton, bed linen and under clothing; Mrs. J. L. Richards, four dresses; Mrs. Fisher, hats and shoes.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for list of testimonials.

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IN AID OF FLOATING HOSPITAL.

CHILDREN OF NEWTON CENTRE PRESENT THE OPERETTA "THE FOUR-LEAF CLOVER."

At Associates hall, Newton Centre, Saturday afternoon a successful entertainment in aid of the floating hospital was given by a company of children.

It consisted of a pleasing presentation of the operetta, "The Four Leaf Clover," and was given under the direction of Miss Florence Wood of Waban, to whose careful training of the children much of its success is due.

The performance was well staged and costumed, and the individual work of the performers was exceptionally good. The cast:

Countess Isabella, Alice Reese
Lady Inez, her daughter, Louise Reed
Juanita, the lost Lady Inez, Mildred Levi
Susanna, maid to Lady Inez, Alice Powers
Gretchen, Eleanor Williams
Felma, a gypsy, Lillian Lufum
After a short play, the Royal Harlow
Sebastian, keeper of the castle, Roy Harlow
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and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Q. A. Hawkes late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lawrence Bond who prays that the executors named therein may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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Man the muscular—the peculiar needs of the gentler sex are best supplied by the pure blood, good appetite, better digestion, greater strength which come from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. "It made me a new woman," write many warm friends who have realized its benefits. It is unquestionably the best medicine money can buy.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Photographs at Union street.
—Mrs. W. L. Sanborn and Miss Louise Sanborn are visiting in Philadelphia.
—The carpets for the new Methodist church building have arrived and are being laid.

—Miss Anna C. Ellis removed this week from the Peabody to the Norfolk house, Boston.

—Master Royal Parsons returned to Newton Centre this week, much improved in health.

—Editor C. B. Johnson of the Franklin Sentinel was in town Wednesday, the guest of friends.

—Mr. W. H. Pulsifer and family of Beacon street leave next week for their summer home at Nonquit.

—Mr. Williams, a member of the Yale Mission Band, spoke Sunday morning at the First Baptist church.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Wendte. Sunday school at 12.

—Mr. A. W. Benton attended the sixth reunion of the members of the house of representatives of 1872 held last Saturday at the United States Hotel, Boston.

—Wednesday evening of next week the regular meeting of Newton Centre lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in Circuit hall, when it is expected two candidates will be initiated.

—Do not forget to attend the opening of "Mother Goose Market," in the entertainment rooms of the Unitarian society, Saturday, May 6th, from 2 to 10 p.m. Entrance on Centre street.

—The tennis courts on the playground are being put into excellent shape, thanks to the Village Improvement Society. Rev. B. F. McDaniel has been superintending the gardener's work and is well pleased with the results.

—George King of Lake avenue, while riding along Walnut street, Newton Highlands, on his bicycle Sunday afternoon, was thrown from the machine by the car tracks and received a number of painful injuries. He was attended by a physician.

—Tuesday evening at the Baptist church parlors was held the Women's Foreign Missionary meeting. Reports of the annual meeting at Manchester, N. H., were read, and an address was delivered by Mrs. S. E. Barrett, matron of the home for missionaries' children.

—Miss Corlew's dancing school closed a successful season Tuesday evening with a dancing party in Bray small hall. Many of the little folk were looked upon in the dances by a large number of admiring relatives and friends, and the occasion was one of unusual interest.

—Mr. A. H. Roffe is president of the American Motor Carriage and Truck Co., organized at Portland, Me., for the purpose of making and selling motor cars, motor wagons, etc. It is a Maine corporation with \$200,000 capital. Mr. W. M. L. McAdams of Newton Highlands is treasurer.

—Yesterday morning, in Bray hall, the annual meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held, and largely attended by members. The musical program furnished by Miss Elizabeth Loring and Mrs. S. D. Loring was thoroughly enjoyed. Reports of the different departments were read, followed by an election of officers.

—Last Monday at 3 p.m. in the vestry of the Congregational church, Miss Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, better known as "Priscilla Leonard" of "The Outlook," spoke to the ladies of this village on "Woman as a Municipal Factor." It was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Association opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women.

—Mrs. Mary King Benedict, wife of Rev. William A. Benedict, died Monday night at her home on Beacon street. Death was due to heart trouble, from which she had been suffering out two weeks. She was 49 years old, and had made her home in this place for a number of years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the chapel of the Newton cemetery, in charge of Rev. E. M. Noyes.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Wendte were given an informal reception Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Rev. Mr. Wendte is to occupy the pulpit of the church until the beginning of the vacation season. The affair Tuesday evening was unusually successful and brought together a large number of church members. A feature of the evening was the entertainment program consisting of music, singing and tableaux.

—Those residents of this place who were up early Wednesday morning to enjoy the morning sun, etc., are telling a joke on a Centre street merchant, whose store is not a great distance from the post office. Some one, evidently not a friend of the storekeeper, had placed over the front door during the night before a "three-gilt ball" sign, such as usually ornaments the front of a Hebrew pawn shop. The sign was seen quite early on Wednesday and was not slow in removing it, before many had seen it.

—A local meeting of the Yale Missionary band was held on Wednesday evening at the First church, Mr. Lawrence Thurston being the speaker from the band. There was a short service in the chapel beginning at 7:15, the regular meeting beginning at 7:45 which was opened by the singing of a missionary hymn by the congregation, followed by scripture reading and prayer. About 300 persons attended, largely delegates from the many Y. P. S. C. E. societies of Newton and vicinity. In his very practical talk to his hearers, Mr. Thurston laid much stress upon the need of prayer and cheerful giving as conducive to the advancement of missionary effort. He said that there was great need of workers to go to foreign fields, and that an organized interest must be also maintained by those who stay at home. There needed to be many prayers for the prosperity of missions and also much reading and study of missions and missionary work by the young people in order that money may be given to support missions to a greater extent. Mr. Thurston made comparisons of the ways in which the people of the United States spent money. \$140,000,000 was spent annually for liquors and only \$5,000,000 for missionary work, or as a people, a small sum as an offering to God's work and a startling sum in the service of mammon. Self-sacrifice and an intelligent and loyal system of giving to missions, he said, are necessary for the greater propagation of the work. At the close of the regular meeting a conference was held by the delegates from the different societies and Mr. Thurston gave some very pertinent suggestions to his hearers as to how an increased interest

in missionary work might be awakened and sustained in the local societies.

—Mr. J. M. Kellaway of Irving street is in North Scituate this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fairfield of Pleasant street have moved to Alston.

—Mr. R. J. Huggard of Richardson's market has purchased a thoroughbred saddle horse.

—Mr. E. H. Milton will start on a fishing trip to Newfound lake, New Hampshire, next week.

—Dr. William P. Cooke and Dr. Stoddard of Summer street will start on a fishing trip the first of May.

—Mr. F. M. Forbush is building a \$5,000 house on Summer street. W. B. Sanders has the contract.

—Mr. Charles McKinnon, formerly of the Waltham Marat, Co., has taken a position with Mr. L. A. Vachon.

—Miss Hammond goes to New York today. Her photograph rooms will be closed until Monday, May 8th.

—Mr. Mellen Bray is the owner of a \$4750 house, which Sidney G. Steeves is building on Chase street.

—Rev. Fr. Supple will lecture in the basement of the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday. His subject will be "Catholic Citizenship in the Nineteenth Century."

—Mr. George W. Hafermehl, wife and child, will leave for Europe, May 3d, to return the first part of September. They will spend most of the time in Frankfort.

—The Maria B. Farber Missionary society held a harlequin party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rice on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. W. D. Rising and Miss Edmunds.

—Wednesday evening at the parochial residence of the Church of the Sacred Heart occurred the wedding of Mr. John Hennessey to Miss Annie Cronin of Brookline. They will reside at Brookline.

—On Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of Mrs. Josephine Baker and Mr. W. Young of Centre street. Rev. C. E. Havens performing the ceremony. They have taken up their residence on Otis street, Newtonville.

—Mr. Lewis R. Speare of Summer street has completed a new cottage on Lake Winipessaukee, New Hampshire. Mr. Speare owns one of the finest boat houses on the lake which is situated on Pine Cone island, and is reached from the mainland by Mr. Speare's steam launch.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Bowen, Columbus street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday next with Mrs. Tewksbury, on Bowdoin street.

—A cellar for a house has been staked out on Pierce street, and is to be built for the owner to occupy.

—The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale, May 10th, afternoon and evening.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Strong, at Waban. Circuit train leaves at 2:17 o'clock.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson, who went to Denver, Colorado, hoping for benefit to his health, is reported to be very ill.

—Door and window screens, paints of all kinds, also Breck's flower and garden seeds, at Sherman's hardware store.

—Mr. A. A. Sherman, the grocer, is moving from Highlandville and will occupy his house at Eliot, on Harrison street.

—Mr. C. E. Hanseum, who has been at home for the past few days, on account of illness, is now reported to have pneumonia.

—Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Whittemore have gone to Philadelphia, as delegates to the gathering of the Daughters of the Revolution.

—Mr. F. Munroe has moved from Thornton street to Highlandville. Mr. Munroe is an employee at the Gamewell Works, Upper Falls.

—The topic for the women's prayer meeting, Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the M. E. church is Simplicity in living. "And they did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart," Acts 3.

—Mr. J. S. Williams, the engineer of the chemical engine, has moved from Cook street and taken the house on Boylston street, formerly occupied by Mr. E. Shute, and belonging to the A. Crafts estate.

—Mr. A. B. Putney has purchased a lot of land on Terrace avenue, containing about 60,000 feet, with two buildings thereon. It was owned by Mr. E. Gooding of South Framingham, who purchased the same of Mr. Putney several years ago.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a vesper service with a 10 minutes address by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p.m.

—A May party will be given on Saturday afternoon, May 6th, in Lincoln hall, under the auspices of the Unitarian Ladies' Aid Society. The twining of the May pole, a doll-dance and a scarf dance by children of different ages, will be an interesting feature. In the evening a dance for adults until 12 o'clock will be given.

—At the morning service at All Souls Unitarian church, Highland club hall, Sunday at 10:45, Rev. Josiah L. Seward, D. D., of Unity church, Alston, will preach in exchange with the minister. Sunday school at noon. There will be a neighborhood conference Sunday evening at 7:30, at Mr. Chas. Spaulding's, 138 Lincoln street. Rev. Wm. S. Jones will lecture on "Frederick D. Maurice and the Broad Church Movement."

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whight celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Lincoln street, Saturday evening, with an enjoyable reception. A large number of friends from the various Newtons and from Boston assembled to offer congratulations. After the reception the company was entertained with readings by Mrs. E. L. McKenzie. Later supper was served, and whist followed. The whist prizes were awarded to Capt. Fred Hatch, Mrs. C. Melver, Mrs. Ensor, and Mrs. Syronach. Mr. and Mrs. Whight received many handsome souvenirs. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. C. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Strouach, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greenwood, Mrs. Corna Ensor, Mrs. Huggard, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Emma Harris, Miss Mabel Greenwood, Miss Lottie Aker, Miss Mabel Sherman, Capt. Fred Hatch, Mr. E. A. Greenwood, Mr. C. Melver, Mr. Gordon McMullen, Mr. B. Musgrove, Mr. G. Sherman, Mr. J. Mas-

ters, Mr. Thomas McKenzie, Mrs. M. A. Whight.

—A vesper service of special interest will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. The quartet of the church will be assisted by a male quartet, two of whom are members of the Institute of Technology Glee Club, Walter Adams of Cambridge, first tenor; Walter Worth second tenor; Isaac Dillingham, Jr., first bass and director, and Harry Johnson second bass; all three of Andover. They will sing "Lead Kindly Light," "Eventide," "I am Wandering" and a Response. There will be a ten-minute address by the pastor.

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